

## Lancasters Lay Biggest Eggs Yet

LONDON (AP)—New 10-ton bombs—the largest ever carried by an airplane—were dropped for the first time today by R.A.F. Lancasters attacking railway targets in northwestern Germany. It was disclosed tonight.

## Set Tax Rate

VANCOUVER (CP)—City council adopted by a 6 to 3 vote today the 1945 budget calling for a 52.5 mill rate, the same as last year. The budget anticipates a record revenue of \$15,881,477 with an estimated surplus of \$38,629 over expenditures.

## 3 Canadians Freed

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters announced today three more Canadian soldiers, previously reported prisoners of war in Germany, now are reported to have arrived safely at the Russian port of Odessa. None was a westerner.

## 'Out of the Night' Author in Army

IN THE PHILIPPINES (AP)—Richard J. Krebs, author of the anti-Fascist book "Out of the Night" under the pen name of Jan Valtin, is a private with the U.S. 24th Infantry Division in the Philippines. Krebs volunteered for army service in August, 1943. He has been overseas about a year.

## 8 Airmen Killed

U.S. 20TH BOMBER COMMAND HEADQUARTERS (AP)—A storm of hurricane violence struck a B-29 Superfortress base in southeast Asia today, killing eight men and injuring 150, and damaging about 25 cargo and transport aircraft on the field. No B-29s were damaged, and most of the aircraft that were damaged can be repaired.

## Canada Won't Cut Prisoners' Rations

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian officials do not plan to follow the United States example of providing substitutes for butter, meat, chicken and other foods scarce there in prisoner of war menus, it was learned today.

## Bombers Hit Formosa

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Seventy Philippines-based U.S. planes struck Formosa at midday Tuesday, the Tokyo radio reported today in an unconfirmed broadcast recorded by the U.S. Communications Commission. "Damage was very light," the radio claimed.

## 2 Hurt in Blast

QUEBEC (CP)—An explosion of unknown origin damaged the power house of the Quebec Power Company on downtown Prince Edward Street this afternoon, leaving a large section of Quebec City without power. Two men employees were seriously injured in the blast.

## Maymyo Captured

MANDALAY (CP)—Gurkha and Welsh troops of the Indian 19th Division, attacking after a 40-mile forced march over an opium smugglers' trail, captured the Burma road town of Maymyo, 35 miles east and slightly north of Mandalay, it is announced.

## Russians Capture Town in Slovakia

LONDON (Reuter)—Red Army forces commanded by Marshal Rodion Malinovsky today captured the town of Zvolen (Alt-sohl), 75 miles north of Budapest in southern Slovakia. Marshal Stalin announced tonight in a broadcast order of the day. Zvolen, situated in the mountains and wooded country of the Carpathians, was described as a strongpoint in the German defences on the river Gron. Earlier a Berlin broadcast had reported the fall of the town.

## Advance Closing Of Canal Project

WASHINGTON (AP)—Chairman James Mead of the U.S. Senate War Investigating Committee disclosed this afternoon the army has agreed to close down its Canal petroleum project in northwestern Canada "about April 1."

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity — Thursday: Moderate winds, partly cloudy with not much change in temperature. Tuesday's Temperatures—Min: 39; Max: 44. Rainfall: .34 inch. Temp. noon Wednesday, 44. Victoria has over 400 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities, less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# Yanks In Honnef, Anchor Bridgehead

## Sleeping With One Eye Open



While two of his comrades catch some shut-eye in close quarters of a foxhole, Pte. Gunther Lang, Bronx, N.Y., keeps a watchful eye on Germans across the Pruem River in Germany.

## Russians Break Main Nazi Line On Berlin Front

LONDON (CP)—Russian troops have broken through one of the main German lines west of the Oder in Berlin's forefield, a Reuter dispatch from Moscow said today, while the German commander in Berlin ordered the enemy capital defended "above and under ground" to the last bullet.

The German high command reported a powerful new Russian offensive aimed at wiping out Germans in East Prussia, but declared Soviet attacks from the Lebus bridgehead west of the Oder north of Frankfurt "broke down."

The Reuter dispatch said Marshal Gregory Zhukov's 1st White Russian Army had overrun a main German line on an 18-mile Oder front between captured Kuesstrin and threatened Frankfurt. Moscow still maintained official silence on this Berlin front.

German broadcasts said the front was aflame for 115 miles from Stettin south to Guben and Forst, the Neisse River bastions on Marshal Ivan Konev's 1st Ukrainian Army front southeast of Berlin.

"Bitter fighting is raging all along this front for Stettin-Frankfurt, Guben and Forst, as well as from bridgeheads on the Oder aiming for the most attractive target of all—Berlin," said a transoceanic broadcast.

## Russians Pounding Gdynia Pocket

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian storm forces battered prewar Poland's model seaport of Gdynia from three sides today as the German foothold on the Bay of Danzig steadily dwindled.

Field dispatches indicated Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky was determined to wipe out the Gdynia pocket at top speed, leaving the city of Danzig to be dealt with later. Red Army forces were said to be closing in on Gdynia from the north, west and southwest, while aircraft ranged out to sea to choke off enemy efforts to reinforce or evacuate the besieged port.

Fighting along the Berlin front from Stettin to Frankfurt was dismissed by official Russian reports as having only "local significance," but there seemed no doubt Marshal Zhukov was increasing pressure against the enemy's positions on the west bank of the Oder, especially near Frankfurt, so he can deploy the breakthrough armies when the time comes to strike for the German capital.

## Essen Now Dead Munitions Centre



The great Krupp works at Essen, which lie in the path of the 1st Canadian Army, have been knocked out as a production base for the German army. Allied reconnaissance fliers say. Since the last saturation bombing raid, staged a week ago, the plants are described as "dead."



DUESSELDORF TARGETS—Allied forces across the Rhine are shelling production plants in Duesseeldorf, on the east bank of the river. Above is a glimpse of some of the most modern buildings in that industrial city which is important to the Germans.

## Escort Ships Battle Storms On Atlantic for 23 Days

A NEWFOUNDLAND PORT (CP)—One Canadian navy mid-ocean escort group recently steamed into port after battling endless days of mid-winter gales with the firm belief it held the "turtle" record for the north Atlantic route—23 days from Jetty to Jetty.

The ships were slowed to a dead stop as day after day the barometer indicated the passing of one storm only to start falling again at the approach of another, said a navy release today.

Not many days out from the United Kingdom, the ships ran into what skippers described as the grand-daddy of all storms and some estimated it reached 80 to 90 knots—more than 100 miles an hour in land speed terms. The convoy had to leave to and one corvette reported her engines had to be kept turning at 100 revolutions just to hold steering way—power which would have given her a 9-knot speed ordinarily.

## Says U.S. Should Have Taken Canada 131 Years Ago

NEW YORK (CP)—The Daily News said in an editorial today it was "unfortunate" that U.S. forces failed in the war of 1812 to "take Canada . . . because Canada would be a superb part of the U.S. today."

The reference was made in a column-long editorial chiding Mrs. Roosevelt for the suggestion in her syndicated daily column, that "... it might be more valuable for us to bring our thinking on Great Britain up to date . . ."

The editorial quoted Mrs. Roosevelt's column as saying current U.S. history books allowed youngsters to "... focus primarily on the revolutionary period and the war of 1812 . . ."

The paper stressed that the war was a historical fact and said the U.S. forces "... failed to take Canada—unfortunately, from our point of view, because Canada would be a superb part of the U.S. today . . ."

## New Drive Opens In Saar District By Patton's Men

By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS (AP)—U.S. 1st Army troops have captured Honnef, providing a firm northern anchor for their Rhine bridgehead, into which men and material streamed across two bridges today to reinforce 70,000 shock troops the Germans said already were there.

Moving forward through the forest hills east of the Rhine in a dawn attack, the U.S. troops captured the town of St. Catharinen, four miles northeast of Linz and seven miles directly east of a large bend in the river. The infantry moved on beyond less than two miles from the Ruhr-Frankfurt-on-the-Main superhighway. Kretzenhausen, five miles east of the Rhine, was cleared and Kalenborn was entered.

To the south, the U.S. 3rd Army cleared the western bank of the Moselle River, save for stragglers and opened a new drive across the industrial Saar district which carried 9½ miles east of Saarburg and the Slegfried Line.

Thirteen towns were captured, mostly on the east side of the Moselle. The fighting was in rugged mountains, which made progress slow.

## 7th Army Reaches Saar River Banks

An A.P. dispatch datelined with U.S. 7th Army, said the 70th Infantry Division of the 7th Army had advanced nearly four miles today, penetrating into Germany and reaching the Saar River just west of Saarbruecken.

Honnef, a picturesque watering place of 9,000, is the largest place yet conquered in the Remagen bridgehead. Significantly, it is in the area where Field Marshal von Model displayed his greatest resistance.

Other 1st Army troops fought into the last two miles of wooded hills between them and the six-lane "superhighway" linking the Ruhr with Frankfurt-on-the-Main. The road was under artillery fire.

Their strength increased over a new pontoon bridge, erected under fire Saturday, and the prized Ludendorff bridge which the Germans still tried resolutely to cut with heavy shells and bombs.

Heard in London, meanwhile, a Berlin broadcast claimed German planes had scored direct hits on the Remagen bridge over the Rhine and on a pontoon bridge nearby.

The Ludendorff bridge still was reported in an Allied frontline dispatch, however, to be functioning at 9.30 a.m., battlefront time, today. The double-tracked 1,200-foot bridge has been reported hit numerous times, but Associated Press war correspondents at the front said it was repaired swiftly.

Pontoon bridges usually are quickly mended.

Two miles inland from Honnef, Hill 370 was captured. To the southeast and still farther inland, infantry fought through Kretzenhausen into Kalenborn, five miles northeast of the original bridgehead town of Erpel and less than two miles from the "superhighway."

## New Rhine Crossing Reported By Nazis

The bridgehead itself had been elbowed into an assault base from 11 to 13 miles along the Rhine and up to almost six miles in depth. The Germans reported a new Rhine crossing two miles down river from Honnef at Koenigswinter, 20 miles from Cologne and the Ruhr.

The Rhine bridgehead, embracing 50 square miles or more of the Westerwald, was taking a hard pounding from elusive enemy bombers and long range artillery, including 340-millimetre railroad guns.

The Germans were pecking away with counterattacks—the biggest yet reported was only 250 men strong—but they had neither stopped the Allied forces nor mounted anything like a full-force counterblow against the position.

Allied ground guns were throwing up heavy barrages which have downed 85 and possibly 103 of the 224 planes the gunners have sighted above the East Rhine salient.

## Baden People Flee in Panic

LONDON (CP)—Panic has seized the people of Baden and Wurttemberg in western Germany and long columns are fleeing from Stuttgart, Karlsruhe and Pforzheim, the Brussels radio said today. The cities are opposite the inactive Alsace sector.

Armed S.S. troops were trying to turn back the columns of civilians, Brussels said, but the refugees continued their flight by country paths and byways.

## London Times Man To Speak Here

OTTAWA (CP)—Alan Robbins, news editor of the Times of London, is expected to arrive in Canada, shortly to begin a series of addresses to Canadian Clubs across the Dominion, it was announced today.

Mr. Robbins is scheduled to begin the series at Moncton, N.B., March 20, and speak in Victoria April 9, and Vancouver April 10.

## Japs Evacuating

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Recent U.S. Superfortress mass attacks on Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka moved the Japanese government to announce a new evacuation system for primary school children, while the Diet (parliament) discussed urgent relief measures, the Tokyo radio reported today.

## No Bribery Found

SPOKANE (AP)—Purchase of two Kentucky liquor distilleries in 1935 by the States of Washington and Oregon was described as "legal throughout" with "no evidence of bribery in the entire transaction" in a bi-partisan report made public today by three members of a legislative committee named in January to investigate the deals.



ONLY HIS MA THINKS HE'S CUTE—All neck and knees is this newborn giraffe as his mother, with loving care, nuzzles him. His arrival was a big event in the Washington, D.C., Zoo because he was the first giraffe ever born there.



## Record Suggestions For St. Patrick's Day

ALBUM P 89—Irish Eyes Are Smiling, a collection of Irish songs from the Emerald Isle. Includes:

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## B.C. Commissioner To Promote Trade

British Columbia is to have a trade commissioner who will concern himself with the promotion of markets for B.C. goods. This is provided in a bill submitted to the Legislature Tuesday by Trade and Industry Minister E. C. Carson.

The trade commissioner will have his office here in the department.

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## Social Assistance Services Codified In New B.C. Bill

The B.C. government has written its code of helping the poor and destitute, unemployable, and sick into a new piece of legislation, formally recognizing government responsibility for taking care of this class of people.

The bill was introduced in the Legislature Tuesday by Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson under the title of the Social Assistance Act.

While it involves no major change of policy, since the government is already spending \$1,500,000 a year on assistance of this kind, it codifies for the first time the administrative setup for dealing with the problem.

Social assistance is defined as follows:

Financial assistance; assistance in kind; institutional, nursing, boarding, or foster home care; aid in money or in kind to municipalities, boards, commissions, organizations or persons providing, also, care or health services to indigent, sick or infirm persons, and in reimbursing expenditures made by them; counselling service; health services; occupational training; retraining or therapy for indigent persons and mentally or physically handicapped persons; generally any form of aid necessary to relieve destitution and suffering.

The bill lays down the principle that "there shall be no discrimination based on race, color, creed or political affiliations," in granting assistance.

The director of welfare will administer social assistance and the act is stated to come into operation April 1.

Municipalities are not relieved of their duties for caring for their own poor persons, but the government can help them with special problems.

Under the measure, too, the government can make agreements with Ottawa in regard to the family allowance scheme, social insurance, or any other form of social legislation.

It provides penalties for people who try to get social assistance fraudulently.

## Liquor Act Bill To Halt Bootlegging

It will cost you anywhere from \$50 to \$300 to have someone else's liquor permit on you without lawful reason or excuse" under the government's new law to curb bootlegging of rationed liquor.

The bill introduced by Attorney-General Maitland specifies these as the minimum and maximum penalties that can be imposed on a person who has another's permit.

The operative clause of the bill provides:

No person shall, without lawful reason or excuse, have in his possession or under his control an individual permit or document purporting to be an individual permit, which individual permit or document was not lawfully issued to him pursuant to the provisions of the government Liquor Act or the regulations promulgated thereunder.

The bill will come up for debate later in the week.

## Saanich Considers \$722,355 Estimate

Saanich council Tuesday evening considered 1945 estimates for an expenditure of \$722,355. Estimated expenditures for 1944 was \$646,376, and actual expenditures for that year was \$691,423.

Estimated receipts for 1944 was \$646,376, while actual receipts totaled \$658,509. A general rate for that year, at 14.9 mills was to have brought in an estimated \$141,430. School rate for 1944, at 15.1 mills to have brought in an estimated \$144,244, and actually brought in \$143,348.

Taxable assessment for 1945, based on 55 per cent improvements, is \$10,888,648. For general, at a mill rate of 18.1, levy would amount to \$197,084. An estimated collection of 93 per cent brings the total estimated general receipts down to \$183,288. At a mill rate of 15.4, school levy would be \$167,683. An estimated 93 per cent of collection would bring the estimate down to \$155,947.

## Sulphate Pulp Plant Planned at Alberni

Plans for the erection of a sulphate pulp mill plant by Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Ltd. at Port Alberni were brought to the attention of the B.C. Legislature Tuesday with the introduction of a bill by Municipal Affairs Minister Herbert Anscombe, to validate a Port Alberni by-law granting the firm a fixed assessment in lieu of taxes from 1946 to 1965.

## Home After Colorful Air Career



Ft. Lt. W. Lock, D.F.C., left, with his parents on arrival at the C.P.R. wharf.

## D.F.C. Arrives Home



Veteran of 48 operational flights as a Lancaster navigator with the Pathfinder Squadron, Ft. Lt. W. D. Renton, D.F.C., arrived home Tuesday after two-and-a-half years' overseas duty. He was met at the boat by his mother, Mrs. M. Renton, and sister, Doreen, 1418 Vining Street. "He looks very well," said the overjoyed Mrs. Renton.

Born and educated at Brandon, Man., he enlisted with the R.C.A.F. in 1941. He will spend his 30-day leave with his family. What his duties are likely to be on completion of leave, the young airman did not know.

Ft. Lt. Renton was awarded his decoration for consistently good service during his period overseas.

A brother, P.O. Sydney Renton, is serving aboard H.M.C.S. Uganda.

## Home From War



Capt. John Barlow, M.C., of the Royal Artillery, native of Victoria, and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barlow, Bamberton, arrived home Tuesday on 60-day leave after six years' service overseas with the British Army.

In England before the outbreak of war, he enlisted there, and won his Military Cross for outstanding action in the Italian war theatre. He has also been stationed in India, Iraq, and at other points in the Middle East.

The 30-year-old captain, whom his parents last saw six years ago, received his education at Saanich schools, Victoria High School and Victoria College.

## P.P.C.L.I. Had Tough Year of Battle Took 700 Prisoners; Won Many Honors

By WILLIAM BOSS

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC (CP) — Probably no Canadian regiment in Italy fought a tougher campaign through 1944 than the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, slugging the Germans back from Arielli ridge to the Hitler Line, from the Lombardy Plains to the Senio River.

During the year the regiment won three Distinguished Service Orders, two Military Crosses, four Distinguished Conduct Medals and six mentions in dispatches.

Some 700 or more prisoners fell to the Patricia's in their smash up the Italian peninsula with the Canadian Corps from January through December.

In April they had a short breather and then moved up behind the assault waves in the smashing of the Gustave Line until the main Hitler Line defenses were reached.

**BROKE THROUGH LINE**  
The night of May 22 they took over a portion of the front, flush with the Hitler Line. Next morning they joined battle with the enemy in one of the most savage encounters of the Italian campaign.

Seven hundred guns supported the Patricia's and by nightfall the enemy had cracked and begun to pull back behind Portofino, keeping up his shelling. The P.P.C.L.I. got through the line, but it took two days to recover their dead, collect and evacuate their wounded.

They set out again the night of May 26 with an Alberta regiment of their brigade and took Portofino, important centre on the Naples-Rome highway June 2 and drove on to Ferentino which, with another Western battalion, they seized next day.

Two days later Rome fell and June 6 the battleworn Canadian Corps trekked down to the Piedmonte d'Alba area to rest, reorganize and rest up for the rest of June and July.

They took part in the 8th Army's blow at the Gothic Line in the Adriatic sector.

Crossing the Metauro River the night of Aug. 26, they fought their way to the Foglio River,

capturing the town of Serranagaria and the hill of Monte Santa Maria en route. Other troops had attempted the Foglio crossing but were felled and the job was turned over to the P.P.C.L.I., who got through and opened the way for the subsequent battle for Osteria Nuova.

**CAPTURED THREE TOWNS**  
The Patricia's then headed toward Cattolica, seizing the towns of Pozzo Alto, Gradara and Gabice as they went. There followed a respite of two weeks.

The last obstacle to the Lombardy Plains was the San Fortunato ridge. The Patricia's established a bridgehead across the Ausa River, from which a successful attack on Fortunato was launched. They crossed the Marecchia River and were the first Allied troops to set foot on the Lombardy Plains.

The first bridgehead over the Savio was made Oct. 19. In one night the P.P.C.L.I. registered an 8,000-yard advance. They'd brought the 8th Army front up to the Ronco River, fording the Bevano River on the way.

The night of Dec. 19 the Canadians struck out and the next day saw the collapse of the German resistance east of the Senio. Bagnacavallo was entered by the Patricia's regiment, and the Patricia's who had outflanked it from behind, were well up on the Senio.

equal a chance as a wealthier individual to secure a divorce if necessary.

The unit of society is the family — not the individual; he continued. "Any social work that embraces the child only and not the home is making a rounded contribution to social welfare, for the welfare of the state rests on the welfare of the home where the child's welfare is to be found."

Present at the address were representatives of civic and provincial welfare departments.

President Frank Paulding presided and Magistrate H. C. Hall thanked the speaker.

**\$250,000,000 For Postwar Unemployment**  
BRANDON (CP)—Labor Minister Humphrey Mitchell told a Brandon Liberal nominating convention Tuesday night that the Dominion government has a fund of \$250,000,000 earmarked to offset unemployment in the postwar period.

In postwar years industry and agriculture should be kept on an even keel, he said, adding he believed the Liberal government had the machinery to accomplish it.

Returned men and women would be given the "first break" in re-establishment. He did not elaborate on plans for returned personnel of the armed forces.

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## King, Roosevelt Agree On Peace Parley Plans

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD  
OTTAWA—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt agreed in their discussions of the San Francisco conference that the meeting should be the top-flight conference arising out of the European war, it has been learned here.

It will overshadow any technical peace meeting held after the surrender of Germany in the sense that any such peace meeting will simply carry into practical effect the broad principles laid down and agreed to in San Francisco, well-informed authorities state.

**PATTERN FOR PEACE**  
This view of the prime importance of San Francisco is said reliably to have been shared by the Prime Minister to his cabinet colleagues even before he left here for Washington last week.

Mr. King is known to have attached the highest significance to the discussions in San Francisco which he would hold with the President, in view of the latter's intention in which Messrs Churchill and Stalin are reported to be fully agreed — that the West Coast conference more than any other which may be held later will determine the pattern of world peace.

Mr. King is reported to be favorable to having the San Francisco meeting cloaked with top-flight status overshadowing even other peace conferences to be held later for two reasons.

**GOES TO CONGRESS**  
The first reason is the clear understanding which Ottawa has been given of the President's intention of having whatever plan of international organization agreed upon at San Francisco submitted to Congress for ratification at its present session.

This will mean that by the time the technical peace conference after the period of armistice that will follow the surrender of Germany convenes, the United Nations will know for a certainty the exact participation in a postwar world order to which the American people are prepared to agree, and the obligations they are willing to assume.

There will be no possibility of a repetition of the Versailles meeting, where the U.S. delegation largely sponsored the League of Nations, only to run out later on the scheme and leave the other Allies holding the bag.

**IN BETTER MOODS**  
The other advantage which Mr. King is reported to see in settling as many of the broad principles underlying the peace as possible at San Francisco is this: At San Francisco the Allied

nations meet in the unity of purpose that partnership in the prosecution of a great war inevitably breeds. The pressure of a common interest which the joint exposure to a common enemy exerts has not yet been relaxed. The differences of viewpoint which may be expected when the common emergency ends have not yet commenced to manifest themselves.

Mr. King is said to take the view that a maximum of agreement and a minimum of disagreement may be expected among the United Nations at San Francisco, where as later conferences meeting with the threat of military danger cleared away may be expected to offer greater difficulties in this regard.

Magistrate H. C. Hall, in city police court today, dismissed a charge of dangerous driving against Edwin G. Lewis. The case was heard Monday, and the magistrate reserved judgment to today.

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PUBLIC OPINION

TORONTO.—In the midst of a great deal of discussion about what shape the postwar world will take in advance of the San Francisco Conference, at which both large and small nations of the world will be represented, the latest survey conducted by the Canadian Institute reveals that in general the average Canadian voter is not suffering from the same idealistic attitude that prevailed at the close of the first World War.

The question asked by Gallup Poll reporters of a representative group of Canadian voters from coast to coast was:

"If any differences break out between the Allied nations after the war, what do you think will be the main cause?"

It should be pointed out that this question made the assumption that some difference of opinion will arise.

Here, in Canada, the largest single group of voters interviewed in the institute survey, about one person in five feels that, if any differences do arise, they will be concerned primarily with territorial disputes; how to partition Europe; boundary lines, and the disposal of colonies belonging to nations now involved in fighting the war.

The next largest group, but only 17 per cent of the scientifically selected cross-section of Canadians interviewed, specifically mentioned Russia in connection with possible differences. These Canadians referred to certain terms they think Russia may demand, as well as difficulties that may arise from possible political mistrust between Russia and the Allies, and their belief that the

fear of Communism exists in many parts of the world.

"GREED"

Next most frequently mentioned possible difference of opinion which might hamper Allied co-operation was "greed." Twelve per cent of the respondents mentioned the possibility of unpleasantness arising because each nation might want to claim she did the most to win the war, or the fact that there would be a certain lack of tolerance among the victors.

Ten per cent mentioned political situations in countries already liberated which could spring up to cause future trouble; haggling about what type of government the country is to have, particularly pointing to Germany and Italy. Seven per cent mentioned trade disputes dealing with such things as finance, air lines, and oil fields.

Other things mentioned were possible disputes among the Big Three about who would have the most "say" in running the postwar world; the problem of what to do with Germany and her war criminals; the feeling that Russia "may" want to be severe in her treatment of Germany, and the Allies may be inclined to be a little more considerate. Some people expect that Britain and America will want to be too lenient with the enemy once organized resistance has been brought to an end. Others feel that changes in government leaders will bring forth new problems unforeseen today, inasmuch as the confidence of the Allied peoples at present is in personalities rather than policies.

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Victorian Re-elected  
By B.C. Lumber,  
Shingle Makers

F. A. E. MANNING

VANCOUVER (CP)—F. A. Manning, president and general manager of Manning Lumber Mills Ltd., Victoria, was re-elected president of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association at the annual meeting of the organization here Tuesday night.

Mr. Manning was elected first vice-president and R. McLennan was chosen second vice-president. Directors are L. L. G. Bentley, D. O. Cameron, C. J. Culter, E. S. Glaspie, G. R. Hackett, A. K. Leitch, H. J. Mackin, J. H. McDonald, R. B. McKee, B. L. Pennington, J. G. Robson and C. Stone.

The president's report for the past year warned that because British Columbia produces a small fraction of the lumber supplies of the world any undue restrictions imposing additional costs weakens the lumberman's position in competing with the products of other lumber producing areas.

"It is a sound policy which provides for future forest crops, but it is equally essential that the eventual profitable marketing of such crops should be given careful consideration."

The continuation of timber control for at least a year after the cessation of hostilities in Europe was given full approval of the association in that the plan "would be desirable in the interests of orderly marketing of our products during the immediate postwar years."

Mr. Manning expressed the hope that government heads, together with business interests, will find a way to restore peace-time trade channels at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Manning said estimated sales to B.C. points were \$1,000,000 more than in 1939. These sales to the provinces were up 3,000,000 feet.

Stuart Holbrook, ex-logger and author of the lumberman's book, "Ethan Allan," guest speaker, told of his experiences in logging in Maine and Wisconsin during the days "when men were men," and laid the blame on forest fires for the devastation of the forests.

Canadians Can Feel  
Proud of Position  
In Aviation Today

WINDSOR, Ont. (Special).—Called the 20th century's contribution to the development of transportation, the airplane was credited with having made the world into an economic unit and awakened the peoples of the earth to a wider sense of international responsibility by Capt. F. M. McGregor, operations superintendent Trans-Canada Air Lines, in a luncheon address here Monday.

Coincidental with the development of the instrument of flight said Capt. McGregor there has occurred an equally important development of airports and navigational facilities. Electronics are bringing about radical changes in navigation and one can visualize how radar can be used to advantage commercially. The blind landing system has been perfected and will allow a reduction in weather limitations at terminals which will effect at least a 50 per cent increase in on-time performance.

Acknowledgment and tribute were given to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, J. A. D. McCurdy and E. W. Baldwin by Capt. McGregor for their contribution to aircraft development at the turn of the century. Every Canadian he said has reason to be proud of the work done by those Canadian pioneers. In his address entitled "The Wings of the Nation," Capt. McGregor said we have cause to be proud of Canada's standing in aviation today. "Our position will be enhanced in the international scene as the air routes of tomorrow become a reality," he said.

Capt. McGregor, who flew the first TCA planes, is from Victoria, B.C.

## Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Paradoxical though it seems, it's Hitler who has provided us with one of the most important clues to the peace which the impending World Security Conference in San Francisco will try to establish.

If we've learned anything worth while from the Hun (with his blitzkriegs, flying bombs and other savage innovations) it is that peace will depend heavily on eternal vigilance against "secret weapons." These won't necessarily be things we have no knowledge of, but developments by one country of ideas which are possessed by all.

What we've got to watch out for is a "secret weapon" which may permit even a weak aggressor to achieve a lightning knockout. Some of the basic ideas will be military, but most of them will be non-military knowledge which can be developed for purposes of war. The airplane is a fair example. Essentially a machine of peace, it is constantly being re-adapted to make fearsome weapons. The radio is another.

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Player Works Out

WASHINGTON (AP)—Less than a year ago, Lieut. Bert R. Shepard, Clinton, Ind., was a

prisoner in Germany. Today, part of one leg off, he practiced with Washington Senators.

After a three-hour workout, his right leg, amputated below the knee, felt "only a little sore," and Shepard had convinced himself that he can get around nimbly enough.

Before the war, Shepard, a five-foot-11, 185-pound southpaw pitcher and first baseman, played in minor leagues.

If Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder, can make the big leagues with St. Louis Browns, Shepard sees no reason why he shouldn't help out during the manpower shortage, whether he plays in the majors or minors.

Shepard, piloting a fighter plane, was shot down northeast of Berlin, May 21, 1944.

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May Need 15 Years  
To Give Europe Order

CAMP BORDEN, Ont. (CP)—

Fifteen years may be required to bring order in Europe once Germany is defeated, Maj.-Gen. F. F. Worthington, C.B., M.C., M.M., said Tuesday in an address to men of the Canadian army service corps training centre here in which he warned "soldiers are going to stay a long time in Europe."

The Camp Borden commander was making a farewell tour of units here before taking over

duties as commander-in-chief of the Pacific Command.

Warning against over-confidence, Gen. Worthington said there was a long struggle ahead against the Japanese in the Pacific, although Germany would be beaten "maybe in weeks, perhaps in months."

Returning veterans could not adopt a "Canada-owes-me-a-living attitude," he said, nor could they assume that, having done their bit, they could rest on their oars.

## Gas Kills 3 Girls

TORONTO (CP)—Three small girls lost their lives and their mother, Mrs. William Boothe, wife of a photographer now in Vancouver, is in serious condition in hospital from the effects of illuminating gas which poured out of an uncapped pipe in the bedroom of their small cottage in western Toronto early today.

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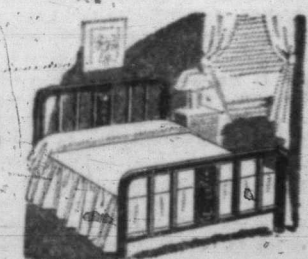
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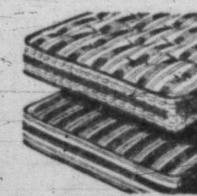
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## BEGGING THE QUESTION

**A** GAIN ARE TOLD BY ONE LONE editorial voice that the coalition government of British Columbia has no mandate from the people to go into the business of rural electrification, and that "if the administration wishes to regularize its position, it should withdraw the bill—now before the Legislature—and put a referendum to the people at the next opportunity, then 'some form of mandate' would exist."

This is merely begging the whole question—a strange way of registering objection to a specific government policy which the great majority of the people of the province wholeheartedly approved when Mr. Hart first announced it and are now insisting that it be translated into action. As we have already explained in these columns, if any proof of the public's demand for the administration's plans for rural electrification is required, it can be found in the thousands of briefs presented to the Postwar Rehabilitation Council when it toured the province in the fall of 1942. Objections to it are as scarce as the proverbial hen's teeth.

As to the financing of the program; the policy is simple, economically sound, and in general conformity with the procedure adopted by similar enterprises elsewhere—notably in the case of Ontario. Of course the government is going to borrow \$10,000,000 to launch this undertaking; and its high credit standing will enable it to get its money cheaper than any other agency could hope to obtain it. It will then loan it, at low interest rates, to the commission it proposes to set up. This body will undertake to pay back both principal and interest from the proceeds of its sales of domestic and industrial power purveyed by the various enterprises that will be established under its authority. And the prices of that power obviously will be on the lowest possible scale, because, being a government enterprise, no federal taxation will be imposed.

Interests seeking to throw cold water on this policy seem to ignore the basic fact that the government's loan to the commission will be on the security of the various plants it will control. Or, in other words, it will do business on the same lines as any concern which has something to sell—which stocks merchandise that can be disposed of at prices not only sufficient eventually to liquidate the original obligation but also to yield a reasonable profit.

The important difference in the commission's project, however, is that the prices it will ask for its product will be no more than sufficient to cover the original capital outlay and current charges. It is not a profit-making enterprise in that sense of the term. Its profit potential, nevertheless, resides in the prospect that as its activities expand, as advantage is taken of the services it has to sell, and as the amenities of rural life are enhanced, so will turnover increase.

## BOOSTING MORALE

**H**ITLER'S LATEST REAFFIRMATION of his intention to annihilate everybody who opposes him—his will to perish amidst the ruins of Germany—seems an attempt to bolster his own morale rather than that of the people he has doomed to destruction. For immediately following this cry of desperation, peace rumors began to flow, precisely as if they were controlled by the locks of the Fuehrer's verbosity. The current is running along the channels of negotiations with a puppet government to be set up for that purpose. Nobody in authority takes any notice of them, but still they circulate—somewhat like Noah's dove looking for an olive branch.

There is no olive branch. The destruction engulfing Germany from the air will proceed methodically, making it impossible to shift troops and supplies to threatened fronts. Already electric light, water, food and the ordinary public utilities are practically non-existent in the great industrial cities of Germany. It is true that by reducing these cities to rubble, they afford excellent fortresses; but these fortresses also contain hundreds of thousands of civilians—whose husbands, brothers and sons are being killed or made prisoners on every front. Hitler's speech holds out no hope. It is merely a sentence of death promulgated by a judge whose previous judgments have brought all Germans to such a desperate pass.

The only way out is to surrender by groups, whenever the opportunity occurs. With that objective in mind it is probable that Allied strategy is to by-pass the big cities, leaving them to the constant attention of the air forces, and split the Reich into fragments which can be dealt with separately, despite all the efforts of Hitler to boost morale by destroying hope.

## TERRIFIC POKER

**G**ENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK seems to be sticking to his promise to the Agrarian leaders, who are generally labelled as the Communist party in China, that he will establish constitutional government through the Kuomintang, when the Agrarians give up their arms and their army is enrolled with the regular Chinese forces for the war against Japan. The Agrarians have refused this offer and thus it would seem the effort to form a united front has

failed once again. They accuse the Generalissimo of being a dictator and suggest that if they give up their army, the Chinese government will merely relapse into the customary cliques, which are united on only one policy, that of preventing the Agrarians taking the lands away from the landlords.

Apparently, the Agrarians are not taking the land from the landlords; even in that comparatively small part of China they now dominate. They have lowered the terms by which the landowners lease the land to tenants. However, the actual conditions prevailing are difficult of interpretation to those who have never experienced them. Chinese methods of arriving at specific objectives are not ours. To put the matter simply, there is a terrific game of poker being played in China for ultimate political power, and both Chinese parties to the game are pretty well assured that the Japanese will not be able to upset the table and pocket the stakes.

Probably we can be certain that if the civilities of the game degenerate into the incivilities of civil war, it will be after the Japanese have lost their shirts. The Chinese are playing as partners, in so far as the Japanese are concerned, but, as usual, keep a sharp eye on each other when making their stakes.

## BREAD ON THE WATERS

**C**ITY COUNCIL OPINION SEEMS UNANIMOUS in admitting Victoria's garbage disposal system is far from perfect. The mayor and aldermen agree that the return of the refuse to city municipal beaches deprecates the value of those shores. They are one in saying something should be done. But that is as far as they go. This week they renewed for three years, at a price double that previously paid, a contract for towing the waste material out to sea.

They knew, as they approved, the contract, that shining cans, bright-hued bottles and assorted vegetable matter would come floating in on the tide. They knew such a condition is a source of irritation to the citizens. They knew something should be done. Ald. J. D. Hunter tentatively suggested an incinerator. He noted it would be costly, but added that interest charges would be no greater than the new towing costs. At other times, tips and fills have been advocated. But the same disposal system was undertaken this week for another three years. A hint was given that more efficient patrols would be established this year, with men collecting the returning refuse and cleaning the beaches. Just where the reclaimed garbage would be taken was not explained.

Questionably there are difficulties facing those who seek to solve the garbage question. Getting rid of the accumulated waste of a swollen population is no easy matter. But it would appear relatively simple compared to those major problems the city will face in the not distant future. It will be a sad thing for Victoria if efforts to handle the more important issues are attended with as little success.

There may be a certain sense of permanence created by the present disposal system. Victoria casts its "bread" on the waters and it is returned. But citizens, viewing the drift line, will find scant satisfaction as they watch the tide which bore it to the boundless deep turn again home. Surely it is time to get rid of this antediluvian system.

## ANOTHER FOOTHOLD

**I**NDICATIONS OF MORE HELL FROM the skies for the Son of Heaven were given in this week's report from China that counter-attacking Chinese troops have retaken Suichuan, midway between Hongkong and Hankow. Suichuan is the first of the former American advanced air bases east of the West Wall recaptured from the Japanese. Its former importance as a take-off ground for planes pounding the Nipponese will probably be re-established and provide just one more foothold from which the United Nations can continue their slugging of the aggressors from the southwest.

The air design for conquest laid down for the present Allied campaign in Europe underscores the value of such bases and points to possible intensification of blows from above against the eastern partner of the Axis. When forces now engaged on the borders of the Reich have completed their task of subduing the Germans and are available for other duties, every air base in the Far East will be an important link in the chain net which will be dropped upon the Japanese.

## EFFICIENT FIRE FIGHTING

**T**HE ADDED EFFICIENCY BROUGHT to fire fighting by the blitz-inspired National Fire Service in Britain will result in maintenance of part of the set-up in peacetime, according to word from London. Under wartime conditions, the flexibility of the organization was a major feature of its operations. Swift transfer of resources was possible under changing conditions. Equipment, training and technique were standardized under the plan. Special schools were established to give particular training in different branches of the work. New developments were constantly under study by headquarters for the entire country. Conditions in the service were made uniform and a country-wide system of ranks and promotions was established.

These are items which might well engage the attention of Greater Victoria departments. Experience has proved the desirability of securing a co-ordinated system for the different municipal branches by which each could be assured of protection for other parts of its area when a major portion of equipment was sent to a specific fire. In view of the fact the city itself has most of the equipment, it would have more to offer under such a scheme than others, but there could be compensating factors even for Victoria. It would provide another example of greater strength through amalgamation.

## Walter Lippmann

### FOOTNOTE TO STASSEN'S SPEECH

**T**HERE IS NO need for Commander Stassen (one of the Republicans whom President Roosevelt has nominated for the United States delegation to the San Francisco conference next month) to feel that in upholding "the rule of absolute nationalistic sovereignty" he is preaching a doctrine which however right, is new and radical. Nothing could be more orthodox, more fundamental and originally American, than his doctrine—that the sovereign power of government is in all its uses, at home or abroad, accountable to a higher law.

Absolute nationalistic sovereignty, the idea that a government may do whatever it has the power to do, has always been an alien heresy in America, and indeed among all the nations of the civilization to which we belong. So Commander Stassen is conceding much too much to a confused minority among us when he talks as if theirs were the traditional and accepted view, his own the new and untested view.

The principle of the American Constitution is a denial of absolute sovereignty in all its manifestations. This denial goes far beyond the framework of government which was deliberately contrived as a system of checks and balances to prevent any branch of government from exercising untrammelled and arbitrary power. The denial goes beyond the basic constitutional rule that the powers which are not delegated to the national government are reserved to the states, or to the people. In the true American view not even the people possess absolute sovereignty. Their sovereignty is limited by the dictates of natural law, of which the Bill of Rights that are an integral part of all American constitutions are a partial and by no means the final and completed expression.

**T**HE AMERICAN view has always been that governments were subject to the laws, that the laws must conform to a more fundamental law which is the constitutional law, and that this in the end must be made to conform to what men have called the moral, the natural, or the higher law. This is the traditional, and by long habit and usage, the well-nigh instinctive, American view of the relation between right and might, between power and morality.

It does not stop at the water's edge. Far from being absolute nationalists, the normal approach of Americans to foreign affairs is to declare these principles, and to seek assent to them. Jefferson, Monroe, Wilson, Hull, Roosevelt—the fourteen points, the four freedoms, the Atlantic Charter, the Yalta declaration on liberated Europe, the act of Chapultepec—all these names, all these documents, stem from the same resolve to bring sovereignty under law and law under morals.

Like our fellow-men in other civilized lands, we do not always practice what we preach, and often we criticize others for doing what we ourselves have done or intend to do. But self-righteousness, however irritating, is not hypocrisy, and if we could learn to recognize the distinction when we talk about our nearest allies and neighbors, and they when they talk about us, it would sweeten and soften the air we breathe. We are not hypocrites and neither are they, even when we proclaim righteous principles that we do not in all cases observe.

For the hypocrite is one who proclaims a principle to conceal his intent to violate it, not one who through weakness or confusion of mind or animal appetite forgets and transgresses.

**B**UT THERE IS an even greater sin than hypocrisy, detestable as it is. That is to do what Hitler has done, which is to preach that evil is the good. There have been aggressors and conquerors before him, tyrants, despots and sadists. But he is unique in that he convinced so many of his own people and sought to convince the world, that the evil which he practiced was the highest good. Though he used hypocrisy as one of his many weapons to deceive his victims, he would not have been so bad a man as he is if he had been a hypocrite only. His unpardonable and unforgettable sin is that he said and taught so many to say with him—as Satan did:

"So farewell hope, and with hope, farewell fear, farewell remorse: all good to me is lost; evil be thou my good."

This has been Hitler's enormous crime, and it has made him in truth the supremely satanic figure in the history of western man. By the degradation which he came so near to achieving, we can measure the value of what we are defending, and be inspired to proclaim its value even when we are ourselves far from being worthy of the great and ancient tradition to which we are the heirs.

## WE ARE TOO CARELESS

From the Ottawa Journal  
Fires, like motor-vehicle accidents, don't just happen—they are caused, in the vast majority of cases, by neglect, inattention, carelessness. Almost invariably the human factor enters into the picture.

That is to say, there is seldom a fire, and seldom a motor accident, which could not be avoided. By our failure to take adequate precautions we permit a tremendous property loss, which in the long run is charged back to us as part of the cost of our social system, and a loss of life which every year compares with the casualties of a major battle.

Fires, in present housing conditions, are especially deplorable, because when a family dwelling is made uninhabitable, that much pressure is added to houses, flats and rooms already doing full service.

So this is distinctly not a time to neglect a roaring fire, to take any chances with the condition of heating equipment, to put hot ashes in wooden boxes, to overload electric wiring; it is instead a time to exercise every possible safeguard against disaster.

## Poor Relief Model Blasted By Bombers

**C**ASCADING BOMBS of the R.C.A.F. and R.A.F. yesterday blasted the communications hub of Barmen, which, with the industrial city of Elberfeld, combines to make Wuppertal. The attack flattened many of the physical features of the centre of a population of approximately 400,000 straddling the deep valley of the Wupper in the Prussian Rhineland. But the assault would not damage Elberfeld's main claim to international recognition.

That city, with its hanging railway over the Wupper valley, connecting it with Barmen, its irregular streets, and industrial production, owed but a small part of its fame to its ancient character. It was, nevertheless, the 12th century castle site of the Lords of Elberfeld, feudatories of the archbishops of Cologne and later the counts of Berg. In the industrial field it was the home of outstanding bleachers as early as 1532, and had gained town status in 1610. By the end of that century, under the influence of Napoleon's continental system, it had established great industrial strength and added to its commercial stature following the Congress of Vienna which conveyed the city to Prussia in 1815.

**T**HE CITY'S outstanding international distinction, however, rested more on its poor relief system than on its very substantial commercial importance. That system, largely copied throughout Germany and considered superior in many respects to the English poor laws, was developed from the necessity of meeting conditions caused by an exceptionally generous distribution of

charity. Faced with the detrimental effects on public morality of chronic mendicancy, the poor relief organization was set up not only to relieve the needy, but to get at the roots of poverty. It was predicated on four main theses: that only the destitute should be relieved; that such destitute should be visited frequently; that relief should not exceed the necessities and that every recipient should be obliged to do work suited to his capacity in return for the help he was given. The system was generally conceded to be a success. How it fared under Hitler is a matter the future only will disclose.

**T**HE MANNER in which the city's physical production was affected could be more easily assumed through its peacetime record. The German textile centre, and important chemical producer, it also held a leading place in machine, rubber and leather manufacture and was the hub of rails running from Aix-la-Chapelle, Cologne and Dueseldorf to Central Germany and Berlin as well as lines into the Ruhr Valley.

## THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

By the Canadian Press  
March 14, 1941—Eleven hundred killed in two nights' raids on Glasgow and the Clyde area. Admiral Sir Percy Noble appointed commander-in-chief of the western approaches to Britain. Britain equipped invasion troops for use against Germany and Italy.

We reached the point where the Germans were unable to get Greek crews for the locomotives. But the swine had an angle figured for that. They put a flat car in front of the locomotive with a barbed wire cage of hostages aboard—American colonel with Greek guerrillas.

## Purposeful 'Tourists' Take Over Honnef

**H**EAVILY SHOD, purposeful "tourists" today walked the streets of Honnef, delightful peacetime watering place and health resort on the east bank of the Rhine eight miles above Bonn, where the laughter of international visitors once rang through spacious, tree-lined avenues.

That little city of 9,000 in the Prussian Rhine province had been established as the northern anchor of the Remagen bridgehead by the United States 1st Army.

Nestling at the foot of one of the Seven Mountains, slightly south of Koenigswinter, it was one of several communities in the area which enjoyed a brisk tourist business before the war and was particularly favored by those who found delight in the trails to the surrounding peaks, the largest of which is Great Oerlberg. Another, Drachenfels, 1,250 feet, is the storied "Castle Crag of Drachenfels" of "Childe Harold."

**H**ONNEF is almost opposite Bad Godesberg, scene of the second meeting between Hitler and Chamberlain, the latter of whom stayed in a hotel by Koenigswinter during his ill-starred mission. The island of Nonnenwerth in the middle of the Rhine adds to the attractiveness of the Honnef view. A brisk trade in wine featured the export business of the little town, centred in a region of vineyards and orchards, prior to the war.

May the nation's gratitude be everlasting toward our Allies, whose countless sacrifices have made this moment possible—King of the Hellenes, on liberation of Athens.

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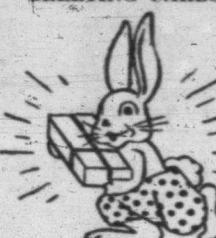
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## Welfare Minister States Need Shown For Family Grants

Support of every community should be behind the Family Allowance Act, stated Hon. Brooke Claxton, K.C., Minister of National Health and Welfare, addressing a public meeting here. He explained the need and benefits of social security measures instituted in Canada in the past and the realization that this progression must be maintained.

Family allowance will help to

do just this, as well as contribute in a very real manner to the health of the nation and the nation's children, said Mr. Claxton.

Rich as Canada is, he said, 50 per cent of the country's wage earners received less than \$3,000 yearly, and 95 per cent less than an annual \$2,000. There is then a large group who will visibly benefit from allowances.

The monthly grant will act as an equalizer of opportunity for children and will also put purchasing power into the hands of those who need and can use it.

### CANADA LEADS

Speaking of the strides other

countries of the Empire have made in social legislation, Mr. Claxton said: "In almost every field, Canada is better," but added that an apt comparison was lacking as "conditions and development were dissimilar."

He went on to say that only in age does the individual think of security, and this applies to a nation also. Canada in her efforts towards social security was simply growing up.

Tracing recent steps taken in this country in development of social services in the last few years, Mr. Claxton affirmed that the boys overseas are fighting for themselves and for us so we may all enjoy the life we want after the war, and that the recent legislation is an enterprise that will contribute largely to this.

There are 34 countries that have already adopted this policy of security for children. "We have kept in step with the rest of the world," said the speaker.

"We've worked together in war—let's work together for the children of Canada—now and after the war."

WO. Norman Wharf, R.C.A.F., repatriated prisoner of war, spoke, briefly on his experiences of Red Cross work in the German prison camps. "I think it is up to us at home to help those boys," he said.

Joining his voice with that of the young airman, Mr. Claxton spoke of the special role the Red Cross has played in the war.

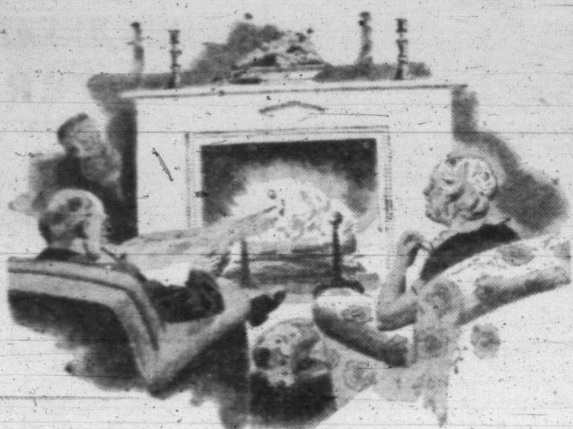
The speaker was introduced by Mayor Percy E. George. Mrs. A. Carmichael presided.

## In Police Court

Pie Violet Marshall, C.W.A.C., was fined \$15 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today when he found her guilty of a charge of dangerous driving. She said she was reaching to close the glove compartment door of the jeep she was driving and, as a result, she went off the road, striking and breaking a pole, after which the jeep darted across the road to strike a cement main casing at the west end of Point Ellice Bridge.

Stanley McFarlane was fined \$10 or 30 days' imprisonment for obtaining a national registration certificate under a name other than his own.

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**Beta Sigma Phi**

"Understanding Art" was the subject studied in the cultural program conducted by Miss Helen Gilliland at the meeting of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Society, "Famous Artists, Their Lives and Works" was presented by Miss Barbara Dawson, who illustrated her talk with reproductions of the works of Giotto, Michelangelo, Da Vinci, Raphael and Titian. Miss Vera Walker reviewed the "History of Art" from the ancient Egyptian and Greek era to the present day. "Famous Art Galleries," their location and formation and some of the better known works which may be found in them was presented by Miss Kitty Cameron. Other members contributing to the program were Misses Molly Scott, Dorothy Waller and Dorcas Cleator. During the business period, presided over by Miss Frances Law, announcement was made of the initiation banquet to be held at the Empress Hotel on April 10.

Loyal group of the Metropolitan W.A. met at the home of Mrs. M. J. McLeod, 1733 Denman Street. Mrs. W. L. Smith presided. Mrs. W. T. McGibbon conducted the devotional. Mrs. H. Knott, sewing convener, distributed aprons, to be made for the fall fair. Arrangements were made for a guest tea, to be held April 11. Tentative plans were also made for a rummage sale, May 5. Mrs. L. Smith assisted the hostess at the tea hour. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. E. Sonley, 1815 Belmont Avenue.

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## Mrs. R. McInnes Elected President Of Children's Aid

Mrs. R. McInnes was elected president of the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society at the last meeting. Other officers are as follows: First vice-president, Rev. J. L. W. McLean; second vice-president, J. McKenzie; honorary treasurer, Miss E. J. Herbert; honorary secretary, Sydney Child.

Chairman of the committees were appointed as follows: Family committee, Mrs. T. Hartnell; child placing and supervision, Mrs. F. Muttie; staff, finance and property, P. E. George.

Representatives from the Children's Aid Society to other agencies are as follows: Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. G. Alexander; Local Council of Women, Mrs. M. J. Haley and Mrs. T. Hartnell; Council of Social Agencies, H. Yetman; Community Chest of Greater Victoria, D. McMillan.

It was reported to the board that 426 visits were made on behalf of children in their own and foster homes. Ninety office interviews were held. Seven new unmarried mothers were referred during the month of February and 11 brief contacts were made. Two new neglect cases were reported and 10 children were charged in juvenile court, with a worker from the Children's Aid Society attending 23 court hearings.

## Club Calendar

Children of France Society, Thursday, 1 to 6, Room 301, Union Building. . . Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George, social meeting, Friday, 7:30, S.O.E. Hall. Dance and cards. . . Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.R.A., Monday, 8, S.O.E. Hall. Mrs. Laura Le Gallia, provincial health supervisor, will be guest at social following meeting. Members wishing to make appointments for clinic Tuesday should phone Mrs. H. W. White, B 2573 or Mrs. W. Henson, G 6558.

Victoria Women's Institute, Friday, 2:15, 635 Fort Street. . . Y.W.C.A. Inter-Club Council, "The Willow and I," Saturday, 8:15, Little Theatre Playhouse, Langham Court, on Rockland Avenue. . . Arts and Crafts Society, Friday, 8:15, clubrooms, Royal Bank Building. Miss Marjorie Hill will speak on weaving.

## 1,565 Visits Made By V.O.N. This Month

During February, 1,565 visits were paid, 220 more than the same period of last year, it was announced Tuesday at the board meeting of the V.O.N. by Miss Marjorie Baird, supervisor. Mrs. N. Yarrow presided.

Communicable disease patients with health instruction cases totaled 212 and 10 baby clinics were held with an attendance of 221.

Miss Smith spoke to senior students at St. Joseph's Hospital; report was given to Local Council of Women; talks were given to a group of visiting housekeepers and to an evening group of Metropolitan Church.

Miss M. Mickleborough, western supervisor, will be in Victoria, March 24 and will meet the executive to discuss nurses' pensions.

## Happy Valley W.I.

Mrs. L. Willing presided at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Tuesday and Happy Valley Women's Institutes, held at the home of Mrs. W. P. Hobbs, 4150 J. McKelvie, a member of Cobble Hill Women's Institute, was a visitor. Sum of \$25 was voted to the Red Cross, Belmont unit. A further donation will be made following the final card party, to be held March 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hiscocks, corner of Happy Valley and Baxter Roads. Needs of the local Cub Pack were outlined by Mrs. D. Morgan, and \$5 was voted to this project. Mesdames H. Langrish and A. Hankin reported for the quilting group and Mesdames L. Willing and J. Wood, sewing conveners, distributed work.

## To Speak Friday

Dean Daniel Buchanan, University of British Columbia, will speak to the Women's Canadian Club Friday at 2:30, at the Empress Hotel. His subject will be "The New Horizon."

Dean Buchanan secured his degrees at McMaster University and the University of Chicago. He was professor at Queens University from 1911 to 1920; professor and head of the department of mathematics at U.B.C. since 1920, and has been dean of the faculty of arts and science at the university since 1928.

At the March meeting of St. John's W.A., held in Colwood Hall, arrangements were made for a raffish tea to be held April 11. Mrs. W. M. Brown and Mrs. W. R. Robinson will represent the auxiliary at the Victoria conference.

## Montreal Visitor



Mrs. Keith Landell, wife of Lt. Col. Landell of a Montreal regiment, now with the 8th Army in Italy, who is visiting at the Empress Hotel with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cameron, Montreal.

## Personal Notes

Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. Brewster are Ottawa visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. MacKay of Oshawa are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. J. Collins of Calgary and Mrs. J. Rodham of Red Deer, Alta., are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney J. Ballinger of Seaside, New York, are visiting at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. G. Buffel are Edmonton visitors at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. K. C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Flett, all of Winnipeg, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Gertrude Mash of Regina is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Straughan, Beaver Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Calgary arrived in Victoria Sunday, and will spend several weeks visiting here.

Miss A. Howard of Victoria has gone to Long Harbor, Salt Spring Island, where she will spend several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

Wing Cmdr. and Mrs. W. E. Pasopore have gone to Vancouver and are the guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pete Marshall.

Among Vancouver visitors registered at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pound, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly, Miss Hilda Cryderman and Miss A. G. McLaren.

Mrs. A. J. Tullis will go to Vancouver next week-end to spend a few days as guest of Mrs. Glen C. Hyatt. She will be accompanied by Miss L. G. d'Estrube, who will stay at Hotel Vancouver, and while in the city will speak at the soiree of L'Alliance Francaise Monday.

Mrs. W. J. R. Peers entertained at the tea hour today at her home, 454 Newport Avenue, complimenting Mrs. J. A. McLeod of Toronto and Mrs. F. W. Ross of Winnipeg, who are spending a few weeks at the Empress Hotel. About 30 guests were present and presiding at the tea table were Mrs. A. S. Hill and Mrs. J. R. Parris.

Mrs. J. P. Macnamara, 515 Ellice Street, held a shower to honor Miss Grace Watt, whose marriage will take place in April. Tiny Sharon Macnamara and Master Robert Dawson presented the bride-to-be with her gifts. Entertainment during the afternoon consisted of tea-cup/reading by one of the guests. Those present were: Mesdames R. Watt, J. Carmichael, H. Reston, W. Angus, J. Dawson, J. Porter, E. McNeal, E.

## Blanshard Day Observed By History Society

Marking the anniversary of the arrival of Richard Blanshard, first governor of the colony of Vancouver Island, a reception was held at Government House Tuesday evening, when members of the British Columbia Historical Association were guests of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward.

Assisting Mrs. Woodward in receiving the guests were Maj. H. Cuthbert Holmes, chairman of the Victoria group and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes, Lt.-Cmdr. Hew Paterson, A.D.C., and Lt.-Col. Brooke Stephenson attended the receiving party.

Maj. Holmes told of the first proclamation and said Blanshard Day was reserved by the Historical Society as the birthday of British rule on the north Pacific coast.

Inspector H. A. Larsen, captain of the Arctic patrol ship St. Roch, told of his most recent trip through the Northwest Passage and the finding of many relics. Dr. T. A. Rickard moved a vote of thanks to the captain. Miss Madge Wolfenden also spoke.

Mrs. M. R. Cree was in charge of the program and those who took part were: Mrs. T. A. Rickard and Miss Eva Hart with a duet and solos; Mrs. Harty Morden gave a piano solo and Mrs. George Phillips accompanied the artists. Colonial bouquets were presented to Mrs. Woodward and those who took part. They were made by Miss Marion Pitts. Supper was served at the close of the program.

**Y.P. Societies**

St. Mark's Y.P.A.—Rev. N. S. Noel gave an interesting talk on worship. A work party is planned for the next meeting March 22.

**Repeat Performance**

Little Theatre Association will give a repeat performance of the play "The Willow and I" at Langham Place Theatre, Rockland Avenue, Monday at 8:15. The production will be under the auspices of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. in support of their funds. Tickets may be obtained at the Marionette Library or from the regent at E-7718.

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## P.T.A. News

**Oaklands**—A St. Patrick's tea will be held in the school auditorium Friday at 2:30. Mrs. S. Anfield being convener, assisted by Mrs. E. H. McInnes, guest table; Mrs. S. Payte, tea tickets; Mrs. G. O. Hughes, social convener; Mrs. T. J. Inkpen, novelties; Mrs. C. Dodgson, home cooking; Mrs. C. Tanner, plants; Mrs. M. Crossman, contest; Mrs. J. Naysmith and Mrs. J. Wright, white elephant.

**Burnside**—A St. Patrick's whist drive will be held this evening at 8 in the school auditorium. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

## W.A. to R.C.N.

Mrs. Barry German presided at the meeting of Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy held in the Y.W.C.A. Tuesday. Secretary's report and correspondence was read by Mrs. G. Storey. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. A. Westwood. Current classes for overseas wives held weekly in the B.C.E. Railway showrooms was the basis of a report from Mrs. J. P. Kingscote. Wool convener, Mrs. E. McKosky, reported 102 articles had been turned in. Mrs. C. Adams reported that 38 patients had been visited in the hospitals. Mrs. McIlrady gave a report of the canteen. Mrs. A. Coleman reported on the activities of British handkerchiefs, supplying much needed clothing for the merchant navy. It was stated that the need for effort to obtain clothing and workers for this branch of services cannot be exaggerated. Tickets for a water pagant, to be presented by the navy, were distributed to members for sale to the public.

## St. Patrick's Tea

Arrangements for a St. Patrick's tea were made at a meeting of the Busy Bee circle of the Centennial Church held at the home of Mrs. M. McIvor, 2610 Government Street. The tea will be held Friday in the Sunday school room at 2:30.

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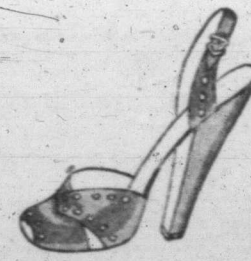
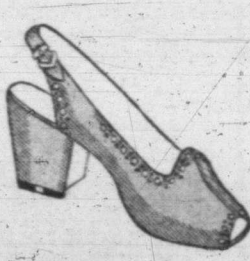
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Ganges Activities

Members of the Ganges W.A. met in the parish room of St. George's Church, Mrs. G. C. Holmes presided, and took the devotional period, which included initiation of one new member, Mrs. F. Sharpe. Treasurer reported balance of \$19.94. Mrs. Stacey donated wool for socks. It was decided to hold a sale and tea at the Log Cabin, Ganges, April 12, Mrs. W. G. Taylor will be in charge of tea, assisted by Mrs. W. Palmer and Mrs. F. Sharpe.  
Mrs. J. Abbott was in the chair at the meeting of St. George's Church Altar Guild, held in the parish room at Ganges. Treasurer reported \$152 on hand, and \$2 donation for flowers. A new prayer desk, bought by the Guild, for the church, at the cost of \$135, was voted to be paid for. Tea was served.  
Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges, held their meeting in the board room of the hospital with Mrs. Drummond, president, in the chair. Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$212.41. It was decided to purchase a blood pressure apparatus, surgical needle holder, and six mattress covers. New garments were made and mending done. Tea hostesses were Mrs. W. M. Palmer and Mrs. E. Parsons.

Pictures Shown At W.A. Meeting

Mrs. H. Ross Palmer showed pictures of Vancouver Island, Scotland, and parks of England at a meeting of Metropolitan Church W.A. Monday evening.  
Mrs. F. H. Parsons, president, presided and Mrs. J. J. Matheson was the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Rae Baka. Frank Penney operated the lantern and incidental music.

Ganges Red Cross

GANGES—Mrs. A. B. Elliot, Red Cross convener, reports that the Ganges branch has made and shipped the following items to headquarters, 121 woolens for children, 69 wool articles for men, 12 for W.A.T.T. Four hundred and eighty pieces have been made from Red Cross issue, and 43 donated, six cartons of clothing collected for Bundles for Britain. The Rainbow Road branch with Mrs. G. F. Mount in charge, has sent 66 articles to Polish Relief, made 76 from Red Cross issue. The members donated \$8.60 to buy material, and a footstool was made and donated by M. Abbott and E. Rogers realized \$3.25.

Mrs. N. Smith, worthy mistress of Britannia Lodge No. 216, L.O.B.A., presided at the special meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. G. Walker assisting. Generous donations were received at a chocolate bar shower for the Easter baskets for the Loyal Protestant Home by Mrs. M. Paterson, convener. A silver tea will be held Thursday, from 2 to 5, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Carlow, 253 Gorge Road. Cards and refreshments were enjoyed following the business meeting. Mrs. Carlow and Mrs. L. Sadler were in charge.

Clubwomen

Plans were discussed for a rummage sale at the last meeting of Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England. Mrs. E. Lansdell presided. Members will bring parcels at the next meeting, Mrs. F. Chappell to be convener. Mrs. A. J. Rolls will convene bingo to be played at the next social.

Intermediate Musical Art Society met at the Truth Centre Saturday. Those who took part in the program were: Piano solos, Nancy Gray, Dorothy Carroll and Marjorie Jones; piano duet, Marion Todd and Patricia Brownley; vocal solos, Dorothy Simon and Joyce Thompson; violin solos, Edith McGill; the McGill Trio, Trudie, Edith and Margaret; Scottish dances, Joan Auchtervale; novelty number, Mrs. Frank Thomas. Dorothy Davies, guest artist, gave two monologues. The accompanists were Miss E. James, Mamie McAllister and Trudie McGill.

Prior to the last meeting of Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild, Bishop H. E. Sexton held a short service of prayer in the Peace of God Chapel. Mrs. P. E. Poulton presided at the meeting. Mrs. G. H. Bissell and Mrs. S. R. Richardson presented reports. Mrs. G. T. Spikesley reported on the sewing circle. Maj. Longstaff presented badges from the Royal Navy to Mrs. Leitchfield and Mrs. West for knitting 100 hours or more for the navy.



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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

**A**WARDING of the Lady Byng trophy to Bill Mosienko of the Chicago Black Hawks brings to mind the fact that a lot of great name players have held possession of this coveted mug. It goes to the member of the N.H.L. who best combines sportsmanship and playing ability. Frank Nighbor who gained fame as the member of many great Ottawa clubs, took the trophy a couple of times when it was first put up for competition. Then it went to Billy Burch of the New York Americans before Frank Boucher of the New York Rangers took it four times in a row. Joe Primeau annexed it for Toronto one year and then Boucher took it for another three, after which Lady Byng gave him the original trophy and donated a new cup for the 1935-36 season. Since then Clint Smith of Rangers and Chicago and Bobby Bauer of Boston have each won it twice, while other winners have been Max Bentley, Chicago; Doc Romnes, Rangers; Marty Barry, Detroit; and Gordie Drillon and Syl Apps of Toronto.

**M**OSIENKO established clean title to the award this season as he sparked a frequently down-trodden Chicago club into a contending position for a playoff berth. Without a club against him, he has been a constant threat to the serenity of opposing goal-tenders and is well up in the scoring parade although likely to end the season somewhat below the 70 points he collected during the 1943-44 campaign. Mosienko hasn't bought a hat in the last two seasons, thanks to the Hawk custom of supplying a new hat to any player performing the "hat-trick" of scoring three goals in a single game. He got his first 1944-45 lid last November when he tallied three against Detroit and they say it is still in good condition.

**W**ITH GUNDER HAEGG scheduled to return home to his native Sweden, might after Easter it is certain United States track followers will not get a chance to see him at his best. Haegg had not been out since last September when he bravely tackled the best available American milers at Madison Square Garden the other night. He couldn't work on the jammed steel deck of a tramp ship which required 23 days to get him across the Atlantic. He had just one workout, only 50 hours after docking, and with little opportunity to run himself of seagulls he ran on boards for the first time in his life.

**H**AEGG is a chap who likes to take his time getting in shape, start at the longer routes and work down. When he arrived in the United States in excellent shape in 1943 he was shocked to learn that he was expected to perform two weeks later. And it is impossible for Haegg to train on boards entirely. According to leading trainers, running on boards has to be taken in short doses. Muscles attached to the front shin bones are much more likely to be inflamed by running on boards than on turf or cinders. As Gunder Haegg so well describes it, he feels sleepy in the legs and has not time to wake them up.

## Dearth of Jockeys After Ban

**N**EW YORK (AP)—A dearth of jockeys, particularly top-notch veterans, looms for United States racing when the current ban is lifted. Bobby Merritt, well-known rider, today gave several reasons for the anticipated shortage: The increasing weight of heavy boys; not so many apprentices are

## Watch Haegg When His Legs Are Right

**B**OSTON (AP)—Don't sell Gunder Haegg short. That's the advice of another great runner, Rev. G.H. Dods, holder of the 4:06.4 indoor mile track record.

"What Haegg has done on the indoor boards to date is just what one should expect after 23 days on a boat," said the flying preacher.

"Remember long John Woodruff. He had a nine-foot stride, somewhat similar to Haegg's eight or eight and a half foot stride, and he found it difficult to get going on the boards. "When Haegg learns to control his stride on the boards, take curves, and the art of leaning on the indoor track, I think you'll find him right out front."

"Running on the timbers is entirely different from covering the outdoor cinder paths. One has to train his legs to the wood. The hard surface ties up the muscles of an outdoor runner."

"Would you like to meet him now, Gil?"

"No. I wouldn't want to meet Haegg or any man until he's in tip-top shape. There is no honor in beating an unconditioned rival."

## Hamilton Wins O.H.A.; Other Hockey Scores

**H**AMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Hamilton Majors captured their third senior O.H.A. championship in four years here last night by defeating St. Catharines Saints 7 to 1 to win their best-of-seven series in five games. Hamilton will play Fredrickton, N.S., in the first game of a best-of-seven series in Toronto Saturday.

Other amateur hockey results follow: Manitoba Interservices Senior Finals—H.M.C.S. Chippawa 6, R.C.A.F. Bombers 3. H.M.C.S. Chippawa lead best-of-five series, 1-0. Interprovincial Hockey League

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## Roosevelt Statement Classed As Homer With Bases Full

**W**ASHINGTON (AP)—Baseball leaders today felt that President Roosevelt's statement classed as a homer with the bases loaded to put the side well ahead in efforts to keep the sport alive this season. But a dangerous hitter is coming up on the other side in the form of pending manpower legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt said at a new conference yesterday that he is all in favor of baseball carrying on.

His only qualification: As long as it does not require perfectly healthy people who could be more useful in war work.

Clark Griffith, owner of Washington Senators, speaking for baseball said: "We've always wanted our players to be examined and re-examined so there could be no doubt as to their right on the playing field."

Mr. Roosevelt's remarks were accepted as the official "go ahead" from Washington that the game has felt was sorely needed.

## Vancouver Boxer Wins in Brooklyn

**N**EW YORK (AP)—Phil Parker, 141, Vancouver, B.C., won an eight-round decision over Johnny Williams, 138, Mont. Perry, Ala., in the main bout at Brooklyn, last night.

Palmer forced the fighting from the opening round, concentrating on Williams' mid-section. Williams succeeded in landing only one real punch in the second round, a solid right to Palmer's head.

The only knockdown of the bout came in the third round when Palmer put over a hard left to the jaw, sending Williams to the floor for a count of seven.

The fourth and fifth rounds saw Palmer throwing leather from all angles, but Williams absorbed it and came back strong in the sixth to shake Palmer over several times with rights to the jaw.

Both boys tired rapidly in the final two rounds, with Williams hanging on at the final bell.

## Saskatoon Skater Gets Speed Mark

**E**DMONTON (CP)—Pat Lawson, Saskatoon speed skater, set a new record at the Alberta Speed Skating Association annual championship meet last night when he lopped four-fifths of a second off the old record of 1:38.35 for the 800 yards in junior girls' competition. Her time was 1:37.45.

Pat was the only record-breaker in the 29 races which were further highlighted by Ab Hardy of Edmonton winning the 220, 440 and two-mile events in defence of his provincial senior crown. Hardy lost the 880 to Bill Kasting of Edmonton, competing in his first senior competition.

Craig Mackay of Saskatoon took the intermediate men's title in the four-man skates-off after he had won the one-mile event to qualify.

The league season will open April 16 as New York faces the Senators in the traditional curtain-raiser at 7, followed one hour later by Comets and Lady Smith, intermediate "B" girls. Roaming and Services will swing into action at 9.

## Webb Defeats Russell

**L**ONDON (CP)—Danny Webb, Montreal negro considered by many the outstanding young flyweight in Britain, knocked out Johnny Russell, London lightweight in the fourth round of a scheduled eight-round bout.

Webb, a Canadian army corporal, weighed 131½ pounds and Russell 137½.

Russell went in as a substitute for Tommy McGlinchey, Glasgow scrapper, who is suffering from an ear injury.

## Hollet Gives Wings Tie Diamond Dust

By EDDIE LEE

**W**ILLIAM (Flash) Hollett of Detroit Red Wings, 32-year-old veteran of 11 hockey league campaigns, has justified his reputation as one of the league's greatest rushing defencemen. He is the circuit's top-scoring rearguard this season, with 19 goals, the third time he has reached that total. He also has 20 assists for 39 points, one more than Babe Pratt, Toronto Maple Leaf high scoring defenceman. Pratt has 17 goals.

Boston Bruins last season traded Hollett to Detroit for Pat Egan and in the 16 times he has appeared against his old club since he scored 11 goals, two of them last night, to give the Wings a 2 to 2 tie with Bruins at Boston.

**LONG ANGLE SHOTS**

Both Hollett's tallies resulted from long-angle shots, one in the opening period after Armand Gaudreault supplied Bruins with a 1 to 0 lead and the other early in the third. Bill Jennings had put Bruins ahead again midway through the second.

The draw strengthened Bruins' grip on fourth place and left them three points ahead of Chicago Black Hawks in the duel for the last play-off berth.

To edge into the finals, Hawks have to defeat Boston when they meet Thursday or face the task of overcoming Montreal Canadiens and Detroit in the other two games they play. Bruins meet Canadiens in their final scheduled game next Sunday.

**Cage Series Battle At High Tonight**

In the second game of the best-of-three series for the senior men's "B" city basketball championship, Victoria Roovers will play United Services at the High School gymnasium tonight.

The Services were beaten 55 to 52 in the opening contest so must win tonight's game to stay in the series.

Duncan and K.V.'s, junior boys' quintettes, meet in the curtain-raiser at 7, followed one hour later by Comets and Lady Smith, intermediate "B" girls. Roaming and Services will swing into action at 9.

## American League To Save Man Miles

**C**HICAGO (AP)—The American Baseball League will play a customary 154-game schedule for its fourth wartime season, but expects to wind up with a "considerable saving of man miles" over 1944, President Will Harridge said today.

The league season will open April 16 as New York faces the Senators in the traditional curtain-raiser at 7, followed one hour later by Comets and Lady Smith, intermediate "B" girls. Roaming and Services will swing into action at 9.

In addition to the great travel saving from cancellation of the major league All-Star game, Harridge said, the American League hopes to conserve numerous man-miles by having individual clubs use skeletonized squads on short jumps.

## JUVENILE SOCCER

In the first game for the Lorimer Cup, Blue Line defeated James Bay Combines 2 to 0 last night at Beacon Hill. Both goals were scored in the second half.

## Victoria Beaten In Rough Game; Nanaimo Nosed Out In Overtime

**V**ERNON, B.C. (CP)—The British Columbia juvenile hockey championship will be decided this week-end at Trail, between the Vernon Rotary Wheelers and the Trail Juniors.

Vernon hurdled their semi-final round against Victoria by winning a two-game total-goals series 15 to 9. They won the first game of the series, 8 to 3, here Monday night and in a penalty-ridden game last night scored a 7 to 6 win to oust the Capital City team.

Penalties were numerous in every period as the referees tried to stem what looked inevitable to break out in a brawl. Finally a free-for-all broke out in the dying minutes of the game in which practically every player from both teams engaged.

The first period was a free-scoring affair with the visitors outscoring Vernon 5 to 4, but only after 10 penalties had been meted out.

Trying desperately to cut down the 8 to 3 loss of the previous night, the Victorians apparently forced the play too much in the sandwich session and were held scoreless while Vernon counted once to even the count in the game at 5 to 5.

Phony London led the Vernon attack and scored three goals and assisted in two others. Bill Clark, Stan Mills, Arnold Ansley and Stan Grisdale got the rest. Larry Griffin, the only Victoria star without a penalty, topped scorers on his team with three goals and one assist. Sid Quickfall scored two and Pete Holting got the other.

**LINEUPS**

Vernon: Rossiter; Quickfall, Donaldson; Holding; Griffin, Ritson. Subs: Stephenson, Peart, Oberg, Posie, Remison, Rackel. Nanaimo: McCluskey; Grisdale, Len O'Neill; Louden; Clark Mill. Subs: Leo O'Neill, William Berry, Hood, Ansley.

**SUMMARY**

First period—1, Victoria, Griffin (Oberg), 50; 2, Vernon, Louden (Mills), 622; 3, Victoria, Holding (Griffin), 950; 4, Victoria, Griffin, 1003; 5, Vernon, Ansley (Louden), 1027; 6, Vernon, Clark, 1056; 7, Vernon, Grisdale (Clark), 1134; 8, Victoria, Quickfall, 1311; 9, Victoria, Quickfall, 1805. Penalties: Oberg (2), Donaldson (2), O'Neill (2), Grisdale, Holding, Clark, Ritson.

Second period—30, Vernon, Louden (Volgram), 1143. Penalties: Ansley, Grisdale, Oberg. Third period—11, Vernon, Mills (Louden), 830; 12, Victoria, Griffin, 904; 13, Vernon, Louden (Clark), 1930. Penalties: Posie, Holding, Quickfall, Ansley, Rackel.

## New Gold Coast... Milkman Sensation

**B**EN HUGH FULLERTON JR., NEW YORK (AP)—The Pacific Northwest looks like the new Gold Coast for the golf pros. Six tournaments are booked out there for the coming summer—each for a \$10,000 purse.

On the first day of the four-ball matches at Miami so many customers turned out that they ran out of tickets and had to send to town for the leftovers from last year's Miami open.

Bill Mokray, Boston basketball maestro, checks in with the news that Dale White of Irving, Ill., high school, scored 965 points in 41 cage games. The kid rises at 6:30 a.m., milks nine cows and feeds 30 pigs before hitting to school.

Bill Mosienko, winner of hockey's Lady Byng trophy, hasn't bought a hat in two seasons. The Black Hawks supply 'em when their players pull the three-goal "hat trick."

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## Nanaimo Clippers Find Royal City Club Tough, Lose

**N**EW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—New Westminster Cubs, the team that finished second in regular league play in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League, are making things plenty tough for Nanaimo Clippers in the title series.

Last night, Coach Bill Phillips relieved Al Rollins in the New Westminster nets with Al Sato, who played his best game of the season in holding the islanders to two tallies, while the Cubs scored seven to rack up a 7 to 2 victory and tie the best-of-five series at two wins each.

Final game will be played at Nanaimo tomorrow night.

After being held scoreless in the first two stanzas, Normie Kirk and Jim Mailey found the mark to even the score at 2 to 2 early in the third. Cubs, facing elimination if they lost, then unleashed a powerful attack that netted them five straight goals without a reply, and kept them in the running.

For the first two periods it was anybody's game. The Cubs scored singletons in each of the frames.

**LIGHTNING ATTACK**

After Clippers evened the count, Ike Hildebrand rattled home what proved to be the winning marker when he took Somerton's pass and beat Ellis with a hard drive. That was the signal for a lightning attack by the Royal City boys.

George Reid scored twice in succession. Hildebrand then added his second goal, and Laidlaw ended the scoring in the last minute of play. Cubs were playing even man up and pressed hard all the way.

**LINEUPS**

Nanaimo—Fillis; J. Kirk, Magliana; N. Kirk; Mitchell, Koehle. Subs: Pasquillo, Mailey, Urchenko, Johnson and D. Thompson.

New Westminster—Sato; Porter, J. McDonald; S. McDonald; Laidlaw, Reid. Subs: Ward, Somerton, I. Hildebrand and Dougherty.

**SUMMARY**

First period—1, New Westminster, S. McDonald (Laidlaw), 750. Penalties: None.

Second period—2, New Westminster, McDonald (Laidlaw), 1310. Penalties: Porter, Johnson, Mitchell, Magliana.

Third period—3, Nanaimo, N. Kirk, 330; 4, Nanaimo, Johnson (Mailey), 445; 5, New Westminster, Hildebrand (Somerton), 1618; 6, New Westminster, Reid, 1705; 7, New Westminster, Reid (Laidlaw), 1740; 8, New Westminster, Hildebrand (Porter), 1832; 9, New Westminster, Laidlaw (Reid), 1920. Penalties: J. Kirk (2), N. Kirk.

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## Deaf, Blind School

Preliminary plans have been drawn for a modern school for deaf and blind which will be erected as soon as suitable property is available, Education Minister H. G. T. Perry announced in the Legislature.

Mr. Perry said the school, which would meet both present and future demands, had won the approval of the finance minister and works minister. He indicated the school might be built at Jericho Beach, location of the former school, now occupied by the Wrens.

Mrs. Barbara McCann and her son, Leonard, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinton, 985 Island Road, have been freed from the Japanese internment camp of San Tomas in the Philippines. It has been learned from a dispatch by Canadian Press. En route from her home at Tsing-Tao, China, at the outbreak of hostilities, Mrs. McCann and her boy were stranded in Manila when the Japs took over.

Deliberation of a \$50,000 vote for the government's Postwar Rehabilitation Bureau in the House Tuesday turned into a full-scale debate of the world's future and high-sounding economic theories. It was dry, though very important, stiff and lacked the fire that petty debate so often produces.

The galleries were filled with school children to hear Education Minister Perry begin the day with a complete exposition of how the rehabilitation bureau, of which he is chairman, works. He submitted an elaborate blueprint to each member, showing how the various fact-finding bodies, regional planning committees and government departments are co-ordinated. He talked a great deal about the mass of information that has come to him as chairman, but confided that in this position he has a great deal of responsibility, but very little power. The actual enactment of legislation rests with individual ministers and the government itself. He enumerated numerous points of the government program, including some \$43,900,000 in "public investment projects" now on tap, as an indication of steps being taken.

## BEVERIDGE'S BOOK COMES INTO DEBATE

But, for the second time this session, he told the House not to expect the provincial government to solve the postwar problem. All it can do is help the Dominion.

The C.C.F., whose three favorite words are planning, co-ordination and correlation, listened very intently to all this. And when Mr. Perry got round to Sir William Beveridge's new book, "Full Employment in a Free Society," they were on the edge of their seats. "Don't forget, though," said Mr. Perry, the phrase is "free society," not "socialist society." The education minister endeavored to give the House an idea what Beveridge's theories of an adequate total outlay for the nation, control of the location of industry,

and a national budget as separate from a financial budget, mean, but the House seemed to be getting out of its depth.

But Mr. Perry was warmed up to the subject. And when he talked about the necessity for mobility of labor and the reversion of labor as well as industry, the opposition shouted "technology."

## THREE PHASES TO POSTWAR PERIOD

Mr. Perry has the postwar period divided into three phases. First the demobilization phase, when government spending on public investment projects will be necessary to help settle men back to work. Then the second phase of boom, when the government's main job will be to prevent inflation and should be extra spending. This, he estimated, may start six months after peace is declared and last for two or three years. Finally, the third, or long-term phase, will require an expanding economy and a high volume of construction. He didn't go into the details how that was to be accomplished.

Yes, said Mr. Perry, smiling like a benign professor, I'd like to go deeply into these things and tell you all about them. But, he added with a twinkle, most people here seem to know more about them than I do, with much less study. The C.C.F. were not annoyed, because privately most of them like Mr. Perry.

However, his conclusion was clear enough. Everyone now knows, he said, that full employment can be maintained in peace as it is in war. It is nonsense to state otherwise.

C. Grant MacNeil of Burrard, one of the C.C.F.'s economic experts, came after, and was pleased to know Mr. Perry is studying Beveridge and Dr. Alvin Hansen, the U.S. authority, whom Mr. Perry had mentioned. He's glad someone in the government is.

## MR. MACNEIL IS PRACTICAL ABOUT GETTING JOBS

But Mr. MacNeil, a veteran of the last war, wants the government's rehabilitation bureau to concern itself more practically with the jobs of the moment; to see, for instance, that men can invest their re-establishment credits with some hope of security, that men with minor disabilities are fitted into the jobs where their disabilities are no handicap. He and Leslie Eyres of Chilliwack, a veteran of both wars, got into a technical argument on the manner in which the re-establishment credit can be used.

With this out of the way, the House soon completed the education estimates and switched back to some odd votes of Attorney-General Maitland. Here it heard the surprising claim from Wallis Lefaux, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, that he was misinterpreted the other day when the House thought he was trying to make a personal attack on the Attorney-General, and by a formal vote refused to let him make it. Really, he said, he thinks Mr. Maitland very efficient and a credit to the government.

There was a rush of legislation just before supper, with introduction of 12 bills, half of them from the Opposition. One from Mr. Maitland had the ponderous title of "An Act for the Protection of the Disciplinary Authorities of Professional and Occupational Corporations."

MR. KENNEY HANDLES HIS ESTIMATES WELL

Lapda Minister Kenney in the evening did an able job piloting his estimates through the House for the first time. He handled himself like a veteran, answering questions from all sides, though at one point T. D. Pattullo who held the lands portfolio himself years ago, volunteered a history of the University Endowment Lands scheme to help the junior cabinet member along. In this connection Premier Hart said he believed the time has come when these lands can be turned over to the university.

There was a good deal of discussion about the new land settlement scheme for veterans, and Len Shepherd of Delta and Mr. Eyres of Chilliwack warned the minister the Dominion should go slow in trying to turn veterans into full-time farmers. Mr. Eyres said a man needs at least 20 acres to make a go of full-time farming in the Fraser Valley, and the grant the veterans will get under the act won't buy that much of the high-priced valley lands.

Mr. Kenney declared that when the House has finished he is going to make a detailed personal inspection of all irrigation projects, settlement schemes, and other matters that come under his department. He was mapping out a good deal of traveling for himself.

## 3 Unions to Name Committee Delegates

Labor Minister George S. Pearson announced today he has invited each of three labor groups to name three representatives for the joint government-labor committee to work out new labor legislation.

The organizations invited to participate are B.C. executive of the Trades and Labor Council of Canada, the B.C. Federation of Labor, and the Legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Standard Railwaymen.

These are the three main groups that have been pressing the government for labor law reforms, including the check-off system for union dues, outlawing of company unions, and a standard labor code based on the Dominion's wartime regulations.

Mr. Pearson announced this following visits in the last three days from representatives of two of these groups. On Saturday Harold Pritchett, Daniel O'Brien and Harvey Murphy of the labor federation met him. Yesterday Bert Showler, president of Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council, and R. J. Gervin, secretary, saw him.

The minister said that when the committee is set up with representatives from the groups it will be formed into sub-committees which will then discuss with the government branches concerned the detail of proposed labor law reforms.

## Want Medical Aid For War Widows

A resolution sponsored by the city of Peterborough asking that the same financial assistance now given wives and dependent children of men in the armed services be extended to their widows and dependent children when they are killed on active service, was placed before City Council meeting Monday.

The resolution points out that through the dependents' board of trustees, financial assistance for medical and hospital expenses is

extended to those receiving dependent's allowance, but those in receipt of pension because of the death of the serviceman receive no assistance of any kind to meet medical expenses.

The City Council was asked to endorse the resolution and forward it to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs, and also to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The matter was referred to the finance committee. The council referred to the legislative committee a request from the Old Age Pensioners organization, asking endorsement of their petition to the Dominion government for pension of \$50 a month for all over the age of 60.

The annual general meeting of the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will be held this evening at the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street, at 8.15 when officers will be elected for the year.

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Two charges of rental regulations violations were laid against Peter and Mary Reid. Hearing was set for Friday at the request of R. D. Harvey, defence counsel.

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## Saanich Denies City Can Supply Sufficient Water

Saanich municipal council has issued a flat denial today of claims made by Victoria city officials that the city could supply Saanich with all water necessary. Pressure in the Sooke supply line drops from a normal pressure of 125 pounds per square inch to 80 pounds, during June, July, August and September, the council said. "Ten years ago pressure in the city supply line was maintained at 135 pounds per square inch," the report continued. "Last year, Saanich used over 15,000,000 gallons more water than the previous year, and, if available, would use many more times this increase." Saanich water consumption last year was 48,000,000 gallons. "In 1939 our engineer and reeve were informed by city officials that larger connections from the city supply were definitely not available, as a result of which Saanich Council turned to other means of supply. "The Saanich Council has passed a resolution requesting the city council to guarantee all water required for 12 months of the year, with additional connections to supply. Failing a favorable reply, the council will investigate the formation of a South Vancouver Island water board in order to improve the water set-up over the whole Saanich peninsula, and the southern part of the island. "Owing to the lack of pressure, it has been necessary for Saanich municipality to install three electric pumps to supply the higher levels during the summer months."

## 43-Mile Gale Here Causes No Damage

Wind-blown hair and lost hats appeared to be the only casualties resulting from the strong southeasterly wind of gale force which whipped over Victoria Tuesday night to reach a maximum velocity of 43 miles an hour. "It was just a normal, southeasterly gale, nothing unusual for the wind often reaches 43 miles an hour here," the weather bureau reported this morning, and added that 34 inch of rain fell during the last 24-hour period. Royal Victoria Yacht Club and Oak Bay Boat House reported no damage and the C.P.R. night boat from Vancouver arrived here on schedule. Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd. reported that weather conditions caused no delay in their schedules. Forecast for today is: Storm winds decreasing to moderate in the evening; cloudy and cool. No rain is forecast. Storm warnings were displayed along the Washington coast and at all stations on the west coast of Vancouver Island Tuesday. High seas were running in the Strait of Juan de Fuca. The meteorological bureau here said the disturbance covered an area roughly from Campbell River on Vancouver Island to northern Oregon. Rain fell over the coastal regions.

## W.P.T.B. Charges

Ray's Ltd. were charged in city police court today with four violations of Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations. At the request of R. D. Harvey, defence counsel, the case was remanded to next Wednesday. Other charges of W.P.T.B. regulation violations against six Victoria stores remanded to today. Similar charges against three butchers, were further remanded to Thursday, March 22.

## Coalitionist, Victorist, said the tier manner of accommodation for young offenders at Oakalla was "horribly unmodest."

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## Delinquency Result Of Home Conditions, Committee Told

The Legislative social welfare committee heard charges today that democracy was getting too slack, needed tightening up and that most juvenile delinquency was the result of conditions in the home. The committee passed resolutions calling for a joint report by E. G. V. Stevens, provincial social service officer, and T. A. Camm, assistant chief jailer at Oakalla, who has charge of the "star-class" of youthful criminals, and that the pair "go the limit" in recommending changes in the administration of juvenile delinquents that the Attorney General be asked to arrange annual conferences for juvenile court judges and magistrates to study probation, and that a provincial psychiatric service be established to give periodic examinations in provincial institutions and of all juvenile delinquents. The committee after hearing Mr. Stevens and Mr. Camm discussed means of organizing neighborhood clubs in schools and churches to combat juvenile delinquency, but deferred passing a resolution in this connection until a later meeting.

## EXTEND PROBATION WORK

Mr. Stevens said he believed his work as probation officer should be extended to include all parts of the province. He told the committee how he dealt with youths on probation and of rehabilitation work for youthful criminals. Of the 134 youths he had dealt with on discharge from jail since May, 1942, 86 had found employment, 28 had joined the forces and 20 had repeated crimes, and of the 165 released on probation, 80 had secured work, 43 had joined the services and 39 had repeated crimes, he said. He believed more than 80 per cent of youthful delinquents rehabilitated themselves successfully. Mr. Camm charged that perhaps democracy needed tightening up and a program of training parents should be inaugurated. Setting up of neighborhood clubs and athletic clubs for older boys would, both he and Mr. Stevens believed, help in his work and keep youths away from hamburger spots. The committee was told many Vancouver churches had idle recreation facilities and equipment. It was impossible to get a staff to permit their use in evenings. Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal.

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## Hollywood Movie Strike May Hit Theatres in Canada

TORONTO (CP)—Forty locals of the Motion Picture Projectionists' Union in Canada have received stand-by orders "to stop handling or exhibiting any motion pictures made by any west coast producer in the U.S." It was announced here today, by Arthur Milligan, M.P.P., secretary for eastern Canada. The locals across the Dominion received the orders in a message from Richard A. Walsh, president of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Mr. Milligan said, indicating the locals would take no action until further orders are received. HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Hollywood's studio strike will be continued until it is won, Herbert K. Sorrell, president of the Conference of Studio Workers, said, despite its characterization today as "unauthorized" by L. P. Lindelhoff, general president of the International Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, who said at Lafayette, Ind., that the idle men should return to work at once. Sorrell said the A.F.L. studio union workers would not return to their jobs, regardless of Lindelhoff's instruction for them to do so.

## No More Water From Cordova Bay Well for Lake Hill

Early today, water from Cordova Bay well feeding toward the Lakehill district was cut off at the Blenkinsop Road main by unanimous agreement of Saanich councillors who reached their decision Tuesday evening as a culmination of protests over a period of weeks from residents in that area. The decision was made when the council was met by a Lakehill delegation of five, headed by F. A. Borden. Other members of the delegation were A. Hewitt, W. Laird, J. G. Saul and H. Dawson. At the suggestion of the delegation, the council agreed to approach city officials with a request for figures as to what water supply the city could provide to meet Saanich needs over a 12-month period. Rev. E. C. Warren was of the opinion that, if the city provided the water required by Saanich to meet the water shortage, both the city and Oak Bay would be short of water themselves. Councillor George Austin, chairman of the water committee, said he believed the Uplands would go short of water during the summer, if Saanich needs were met. The council endorsed the suggestion of the delegation that a South Vancouver Island water board be formed to develop and distribute all available water supply in the area. Councillor Austin said he did not see why any municipality or city should extend its control of water supply over a radius of 20 miles.

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Amendment to the provincial Elections Act to provide the franchise to Hindus was moved in the B.C. Legislature Tuesday by W. W. Lefaux, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre. Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., MacKenzie, introduced a bill to provide annual holidays with pay for employees. Both will be debated later. A series of painted panels depicting early Indian life of the province will be displayed in the rotunda of the Legislative Building from March 15 to 31.

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# Mills Will Close, Jobs End Without Sustained Yield

A warning that without sustained yield management of British Columbia's forest resources, mills would close down and jobs be eliminated, was given by C. D. Orchard, chief forester for the province, at the forest inquiry Tuesday.

Sustained yield management would not close mills but would keep in operation numbers of mills that otherwise would have to close down, he told Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan, royal commissioner.

"There seems to be an undercurrent of fear that sustained yield management will mean the closing of a good many mills and a general reduction in production running through the evidence of many of our best informed witnesses," Mr. Orchard said.

"Without such management our present rate of depletion cannot be maintained," he said. "Obviously, up to the present time, we have been following the usual history of pioneer forestry countries the world over with only a few minor and inadequate brakes which have served only to slow up the process of depletion in some small degree with the usual obvious end in store."

Mr. Orchard told the inquiry that he would not force private owner into sustained yield management but was of the opinion that a considerable number of large holders would co-operate in a plan. Some, he said, had already expressed a desire to enter into a co-operative scheme.

**MATTER OF ECONOMICS**

When questioned by Mr. Davey as to the possibilities of the 31 persons or firms who hold a large portion of timber in B.C., dictating the forest policy of the province, Mr. Orchard replied: "The dictation is going to resolve itself into one of economics. In some instances their own interests are going to dictate that they go on a sustained yield plan."

He discussed fishery and timber values, referring to evidence of witnesses who appeared before the inquiry in its early stages.

"From an economic standpoint, if we unfortunately had to sacrifice fishery or timber values, the one to maintain is timber; and it will be sound economic practice to sacrifice timber values to promote fish conservation, only to the point where the fish harvest will show a profit over the timber values sacrificed," Mr. Orchard said, but added: "Not for a moment do I think one has to be sacrificed for the other."

Discussing the question of zoning with regard to fire protection, Mr. Orchard said: "What critical owners in the coast zone have failed to realize is that their funds have not been going to the interior."

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He said that the sustained yield capacity of the forest resources was not known, but added that between fire, logging methods, insects, disease and use, the resources were being depleted faster than they were being replaced by growth.

"I think that with adequate protection and reforestation of denuded areas, we could maintain our present production," he said. "I think today's productive capacity in terms of marketable materials will be increased by better logging methods and closer utilization."

"I know that without adequate protection and planned utilization, that is, without sustained yield management, production will take a sustained downward trend at a comparatively early date."

He touched on the matter of working circles and said that theoretically there was no "best size" for a working circle. He added: "If we want to stabilize industry and communities, then some working circles at least must be related to the individual industry and adapted to its needs."

**CALLS SOLDIER THEFT**

Magistrate H. C. Hall, sentencing Private Steven Machula, 19-year-old prairie soldier in Esquimalt police court today, to fines of \$10 or 10 days imprisonment on each of three charges of theft of money from comrades in the soldier's regiment, called the crime "a wretched sort of thing to do."

"You must be familiar with the degree of popularity of a soldier who is a sneak thief, stealing from his comrades while they sleep," the magistrate said before sentencing Machula.

The magistrate said he was taking the soldier's youth, and the fact he had been drinking, into consideration in imposing sentence. He noted Machula's desire to return the stolen money.

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The amendment provides for three grades of guides with fees for registration ranging from \$10 to \$3.

**Lecture On Northland**

W. H. Stillwell of the Dominion Observatory staff will address members of the Astronomical Association at 8 this evening at Victoria College on "Surveying Canada's Northland." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides, and Mr. Stillwell will discuss his work of last summer, when he aided in surveying large portions of northern Ontario and the Hudson Bay area.

Dr. K. O. Wright, president, will speak of the eclipse of the sun to take place July 9, the shadow of which will pass across northern Canada. Effect of the eclipse, said Dr. Wright, will be noticeable in Victoria in the early morning of July 9.

**Muster pay parades of No. 1 Reserve Fortress Workshop, R.C. E.M.E.**

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### To Open Veterans' Credit Office Here

An office of the Veterans' Credit Establishment Credits branch will be opened shortly in Victoria, B. M. Clark, Vancouver, told a meeting of the Credit Granters' Association Tuesday. At the present time they have no office quarters and no staff, he said, but between 50 and 60 applications for credits have been received here and he expected the office would soon be in operation.

Geoffrey Ellis, credit manager of David Spencer Ltd., spoke to the association on "A New-comer's Reaction to Credit Granting." He told of his experiences as a member of the provincial police force for 14 years and said it had fitted him to judge people accurately for credit granting purposes.

He said he thought credit granters could be a great power for good or evil in a country because those granting of credit was a dangerous thing.

He praised government controls of credit granting and said he believed some of them would have to remain after the war.

### Symphony Orchestra Will Play 'Orpheus'

The performance, by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra at its concert next Monday night at the Royal Victoria Theatre, of the Overture to Offenbach's "Orpheus in the Underworld" recalls a battle waged through the columns of Paris newspapers, out of which the composer won an everlasting victory from disaster.

The opera is known today as a masterpiece of the opera-comique and is highly popular for its sparkling, witty music and melodious charm, but at the time of its first production Oct. 21, 1858, it was a failure and would, in all probability, have sunk into oblivion, at least for a number of years, if it had not been singled out for a bitter attack by a critic writing for the Journal Des Debats. The opera deals with the adventures of several of the Gods of Greek Mythology who visit Hades with Orpheus in search of Eurydice. The Journalist pronounced the opera "blasphemous" and declared that the profanation of holy antiquity, Offenbach through the columns of 'Figaro' took up the cudgels for his brain-child and a heated controversy raged.

The natural result of all this was to rouse public interest to such a pitch that crowds began to attend the performances at the Opera-Comique, to laugh at the gay humor and find enjoyment in the lively airs. And it all ended with the opera having a run of 228 nights.

The Victoria Symphony Orchestra will open the second half of its program with the buoyant, lively overture which will coalesce well with the atmospheric Debussy Prelude, "Afternoon of a Faun" which follows. This is typical of the excellent choice and balanced arrangement of the entire program, with its promise of something to suit all tastes.

### Praise for Recovery Of Stolen Property

Following submission of his monthly report Tuesday, Police Chief J. A. McLeish and his whole force were complimented by the police commission on recovering \$4,152 of \$5,280 worth of property reported stolen.

In police court, for the month of February, the chief reported, there were 169 convictions or orders made. Eleven were dismissed or withdrawn. Of the total 280, three were Indians, 18 Chinese, and the remainder, other races.

Fines collected were \$2,511, and costs collected \$42.50. Thirty judgments were reported during the month. Three persons were seriously injured, and seven slightly injured.

Nine indictable offences appeared in juvenile court. There were also six cases of violation of six by-laws, two of incorrigibility, and one case of intoxication.

Disposition of all prosecutions during the month were 231 fined, 10 sentenced to imprisonment without option, 19 given suspended sentences, 11 charges dismissed or withdrawn, seven cases of bail estreated, and two orders made.

One tender of \$2,356 for police clothing was received by the commission from Gordon Campbell Ltd. It will have to go to the city council for approval. It was for 43 uniforms at \$1,530, 43 pairs of winter trousers at \$455, and 10 overcoats at \$410.

On the recommendation of Commissioner Burgess J. Gadsden, tenders for an automatic coal stoker for the police station building were referred to the building, wiring and plumbing inspector for report.

### Celery, Lettuce Enjoy Top Demand

With the first day of spring just a week away, Victoria housewives are jumping the gun a little, judging from the top demand enjoyed by California celery and lettuce. Mexican tomatoes and Texas cabbage.

Also in the top bracket of vegetable demands are the bunch carrots from California, one Yates Street wholesaler noted today. "These vegetables usually have a good demand at this time of year and we are getting regular shipments. The quality is good and the vegetables are available in quantity," he said.

A small shipment of Nettle Gem potatoes arrived today from Ashcroft and a shipment is expected from Lethbridge the end of the week.

Included in fruit shipments were part-car of Concordia grapefruit and a car of lemons Monday, with a car of Newton apples from the Okanagan, pine apples have enjoyed a good demand and wholesalers hope to have regular shipments in for the next few weeks.

### Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—Gary Cooper and Merle Oberon in "The Cowboy and the Lady."

CADET—"Wing and a Prayer," starring Don Ameche.

CAPITOL—Loretta Young and Alan Ladd in "And Now Tomorrow."

DOMINION—John Hodiak and Anne Baxter in "Sunday Dinner for a Soldier."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA—"Together Again," starring Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer.

RIO—"Sahara," starring Humphrey Bogart.

YORK—Monty Woolley and Grace Fields in "Holy Matrimony."

### Peaceful Swiss Plays Nasty Nazi

Kurt Kreuger, who plays the arrogant German flier in Columbia's stirring story of desert warfarers, "Sahara," starring Humphrey Bogart at the Rio Theatre, is the only Swiss actor on the American screen and he is Hollywood's latest discovery.

A ski champion in his native Switzerland, he came here in 1936 and went to Sun Valley, sking capital of America. There he became instructor to many screen stars, including Claudette Colbert, Ginger Rogers, Ray Milland and Norma Shearer.

### 'Rainbow Island' Feature at Atlas

It seems every time Gil Lamb is cast in a film, the writers go into secret session to find the most opprobrious nickname possible for him, Gil says. In his first three pictures he was known as the Waldo Bird, High Pockets and White Mountain Canary. Now appearing in the Paramount's stunning Technicolor film, "Rainbow Island," arriving tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre, Gil had to face jibes of the entire cast during the making of the picture. He is known simply as "Stinky." Gil, Eddie Bracken and Dorothy Lamour co-star in "Rainbow Island."

### CAPITOL THEATRE

Not content with being a motion picture star, Loretta Young has turned drama critic, thereby becoming a feared personality to her Hollywood grease-paint contemporaries.

At the request of a group of British soldiers, the star has been invited to serve as guest reviewer of the latest films in their publication, Commando Comments. Miss Young received the invitation while on the set of Paramount's "And Now Tomorrow," the romantic drama currently at the Capitol Theatre in which she is teamed with Alan Ladd. She immediately applied to the Hays office for a press card.

### DOMINION THEATRE

"Sunday Dinner for a Soldier," 20th Century-Fox's heart-warming film story of a wonderful family, the soldier they "adopted" for a day, and the girl who took him into her heart for always, currently at the Dominion Theatre. The film stars Anne Baxter and John Hodiak. In the romantic leads, with Charles Winninger, Ann Rye, Connie Marshall, Chill Willis, Robert Bailey, Bobby Driscoll and Jane Darwell in featured roles. Lloyd Bacon directed the picture which was produced by Walter Morosco.

### Blurb Writers Strike

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—For the first time in the movie industry's history, blurb writers—the publicity men who keep the world informed on such matters as Betty Grable's legs and Dotty Lamour's sarong—were silent today. The 300 press agents in the Screen Publicists' Guild had voted to support the strike of painters and decorators.

### Popular Crosby Feature at York

Bing Crosby is such an unassuming fellow that many times directors thought to just cast him in a film and let the singer play himself. In Paramount's "Going My Way," arriving tomorrow at the York Theatre, Bing comes closest to playing such a part. True, he's a young Catholic priest in the picture, but it's Bing in the part all the way through, say Hollywoodites who've seen the film.

"I knew Bing could play the role with naturalness," says Producer-director Leo McCarey, "but his performance even floored me. You're going to hear a lot of phrases about 'the new Crosby' and Crosby finds himself and Crosby turns in remarkable characterization. There's nothing new or different about this. Bing just happens to have a lot more depth than people have given him credit for. Now it's beginning to show."

### OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

"Together Again," Columbia Pictures' romantic comedy co-starring Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer with Charles Coburn is currently delighting audiences at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Others in this story of a charming and hilarious love affair are Mona Freeman, Jerome Courtland, Elizabeth Patterson and Charles Dingle.

Charles Vidor directed from the screen play of Virginia Van Upp and F. Hugh Herbert.

### CADET THEATRE

The sensational screen newcomer, William Eythe, is starred with Don Ameche and Dana Andrews in "Wing and a Prayer—the Story of Carrier X." In the action-packed 20th Century-Fox epic currently at the Cadet Theatre.

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## British Postwar Airways Network Will Span Globe

LONDON (Reuter) — An airways network, operated by three main companies flying British-designed planes to reach the far corners of the earth, is envisaged in a government white paper published today on postwar British civil aviation.

The companies will operate as far as possible without subsidy. According to the white paper three main air transport corporations will be set up to be responsible for services on the following routes:

1. Commonwealth Air Routes with Transatlantic services to the United States and to China and the Far East.
2. European air routes and internal services of the United Kingdom.
3. A South America route.

## Protest Censorship On British Troops

LONDON (CP) — A protest was raised in the House of Commons today against censorship restrictions which prevent prompt disclosure of the identity of British divisions in action on the Western Front.

Capt. Leonard Gamman, Conservative, said "representations should be made to the Allied commander-in-chief to see that adequate publicity is given to both armies under his command."

Sir James Grigg, War Secretary, replied that the matter is one "for the commander in the field, who has the responsibility for the safety of his men and the success of his operations."

## German Propaganda Radio Chief Killed

LONDON (CP) — The German D.N.B. agency said Monday night that Eugen Hedemovskiy, German propaganda radio chief, had been killed on the eastern front while serving as leader of an Elite Guard company.

## Brushing Up On Iwo Jima



Battle or no battle, U.S. Marines look after themselves. In photo above, marine combat correspondents and photographers on Iwo Jima stand in a foxhole, brushing their teeth. Left to right are: TS. Byrd F. Ferneyhough, Washington, D.C.; Sgt. James S. Dugan, Los Angeles, and Staff Sgt. Albert F. W. Schulenberg, St. Louis.

## Experts Think War To Peter Out In Early Summer

By WES GALLAGHER

WITH THE U.S. 9th ARMY IN GERMANY (AP) — Many Allied military men now believe the European war will end early next summer rather than next fall, after a gradual destruction of the enemy's remaining forces.

This opinion appears to be shared by German civilians interviewed behind the Allied lines. The idea of a sudden wholesale collapse, as a result of recent Nazi disasters, is generally discounted. However, military men do not expect a repetition of the violent warfare and stubborn defenses that characterized west front fighting in November, December and January.

There has been a definite change in the mental attitude of German troops, consistently demonstrated by the character of their resistance during the Allied drive to—and across—the Rhine. German morale has deteriorated, but seemingly not to the point where Nazi soldiers are ready to give up the fight entirely.

## HANG ON TO LIVES

Rather, as one American who was in the thick of the recent offensive put it, they appear to be quite willing to fight as long as there is not too much danger of getting killed.

"They aren't ready to give up without a fight, but once we bypass or reach their positions they are perfectly willing to give up," he said. "They are quite happy to surrender with honor. They shoot like hell until you reach them, then they appear content to be taken prisoner."

He contrasted this to the fierce November fighting along the Roer and the bulge battles, where many Germans fought to the last or else tried desperately to get away to fight again.

## Monty Forecasts Invasion Progress

LONDON (CP) — Several weeks before D-Day, Field Marshal Montgomery accurately forecast where Allied armies would be three months after the invasion, War Secretary Sir James Grigg said in the House of Commons Tuesday.

Marshal Montgomery displayed at a military conference a map "showing where he expected the Anglo-Canadian, U.S. forces to be at D-plus 90." Sir James said.

"Somewhere about D-plus 80" (80 days after the June 6 landing) the disposition of Allied forces was "almost exactly as it had appeared on that map, but position of the Germans was quite different. They had stood and fought on the wrong side of the Seine, a great part of them had been destroyed, in consequence and the way was open for a rapid advance beyond the Seine to the very German border."

## May Name More K.C.'s

Ten King's Counsellors may be appointed in B.C. every two years instead of 15 every four years under authority of an amendment to the King's Counsel Act submitted to the Legislature Tuesday night by the attorney-general.

The thing to keep in mind about meat, says the nutrition division, is that hamburger and pot roasts are just as nutritious as the most expensive cuts. And

## Regina Police Chief May Be Prosecuted

REGINA (CP) — Testing ground for an order of the Saskatchewan Labor Relations Board requiring Chief Constable M. J. Bruton to meet Regina police-men's association representatives for discussion of grievances, may be the King's Bench Court, it was learned today.

If the chief constable, and his superior body, the board of police commissioners, ignore an order issued by the Labor Board, it is possible the King's Bench Court will hear a case against the police chief for continuing to violate an order of the Labor Board.

The Regina Leader-Post said it had learned from unofficial sources that the chief and the police commissioner intend to ignore the board's order issued last week, following a hearing of the police chief and correspondence with the commission.

The board's order stipulates the chief is "an employer's agent" for the police commission, and thus is obliged under the Saskatchewan Trade Union Act to meet with the policemen's association representatives.

## B-29 'Brain' Lost



Lt. Gen. Millard F. Harrison, above, commander the Army Air Forces of the Pacific areas and top brain of the B-29 raids on Japan, is reported missing along with nine other officers and enlisted men, following a routine flight.

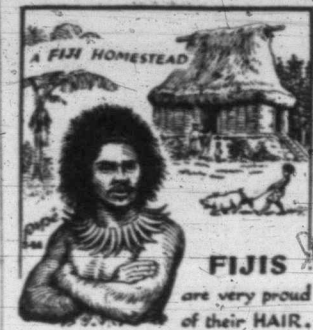
## Uncle Ray

### FIJI FOLK HAVE STOPPED EATING WRECKED SAILORS

For a long time, sailors in the South Pacific had a special fear of the Fiji Islands. If they were shipwrecked and floated to these islands on a piece of wreckage, a certain kind of "welcome" was given to them: The natives would kill them and eat them with a great deal of speed.

Yes, the natives were cannibals, and there was good reason to be careful about the islands on which they lived. Those islands are in the Torrid zone, and there are about 250 of them. Most of the people live on Viti Levu, the largest island, and on Vanua Levu, the second largest.

The name "Fiji" is pronounced "FEE-jee." The dark-skinned natives are known as "Fijis" or "Fijians."



FIJIS are very proud of their HAIR.

The Fiji Islands were sighted by several sea captains in the years between 1673 and 1800; but landings seldom were made until after 1800. When the whites did make visits, they took pains to carry muskets and pistols.

In the past century, the natives have given up the custom of holding cannibal feasts. Most of them have taken on the Christian faith.

The Fijians are fond of decorating themselves, and for this purpose they often use teeth obtained from sperm whales. The teeth are oiled and polished. Sometimes a very rich native gets enough of them to make a complete necklace. With "fuzzy" hair crowning his head, and with whale teeth around his neck, he is an interesting sight.

The homes of the Fiji folk are simple enough. Usually the roofs and walls are thatched with reeds, sugar-cane leaves, long grass or coconut leaves.

The coconut tree is perhaps the most important of all forms of plant life on the islands. The meat of the coconut is eaten by the natives, and they also get oil from the nut to use in lighting their huts.

The husk of the nut is turned into rope, and the wood of the tree goes into the framework of native homes. Coconut leaves are used in making baskets, floor mats and bedding.

For travel section of your scrapbook.

## 319 Winnipeg Workers In Eastern Canada

WINNIPEG (CP) — Winnipeg has supplied 118 women and 201 men for war industry jobs in eastern Canada since a campaign was launched a month ago to recruit 1,000 workers. W. H. Darracott, regional manager for National Selective Service, said today.

He said 100 of the men have gone to jobs in the National Steel Corporation plant in Hamilton, Ont., and 49 to the defence industries plant at Nobel, Ont. Sixty-five of the women now are employed in McKinnon Industries in St. Catharines, Ont.

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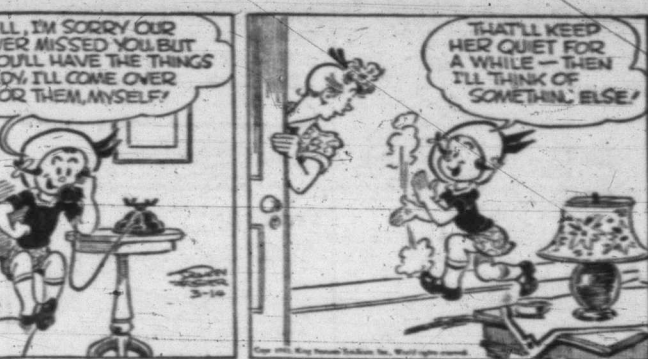
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